Hunting Sea Tigers
Some of the thrills—and discomforts—in snaring the ocean monsters are recounted on Page 6 today.

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The Weather
Today—Partly cloudy.
Tomorrow—Possibly some rain.
Yesterday—High, 45; low, 35.
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New Deal Finds Big Inventories Cause of Slump

Business Overextended Itself in Fear, Aides Tell President.

General Motors To Lay Off 30,000

Further Job Drop Due as More Items Are Cut In Budget.

Trade Fears Blamed.

President Roosevelt's business advisers told him extensive inventories, caused by fear of rising prices, were at bottom of the business recession.

General Motors Corporation announced it will lay off 30,000 men January 1 pending improvement in market conditions.—Page 14.

Former Budget Director Lewis W. Douglas criticized the Administration as promoting monopolistic practices.—Page 14.

Stocks sank further on sales of nearly 2,500,000 shares, largest volume since October 29, and Government bonds and commodities weakened in reactions attributed by Carlton A. Shively to Administration uncertainty on business policies.—Page 20.

Rising Prices Cited.

President Roosevelt and his business advisers have thoroughly explored the reasons for the present economic "recession," it was learned yesterday, and have concluded that these were the chief factors:

1. Overextended inventories traced to widespread fear on the part of business men that a wave of labor troubles would follow the sit-down strikes of early 1937.

2. Business men reasoned that if such stoppages resulted there would be heavy bidding for available supplies, with sharp price rises naturally following.

Feared Rise Inevitable.

3. They further feared an inevitable rise in prices, anyway.

4. Recently they found their stocks overextended and stopped buying, the result being unemployment and increased layoffs.

The natural result, the President was advised, was an immediate decline in purchasing power, which is showing more marked every day.

The most concrete example of the seriousness of the recession came yesterday when General Motors Corporation announced in Detroit that it would dismiss 30,000 employes on New Year's Day because of decreased sales.

Further Drop Due.

The President's advisers told him that a great many layoffs had been deferred over the holidays, with the evident intention of not spoiling the Christmas of thousands of workmen, and the General Motors announcement of yesterday was taken as evidence of this attitude.

The President has been told, it was said, a marked further recession in business should be expected in January.

In the face of this situatoin, the President will present to Congress a plan for a balanced budget next month, while at the same time insisting on completion of his program of New Deal reforms.

Bernard M. Baruch, well-known

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25 Die, Many Hurt In Peruvian Quake

Cerro De Pasco, Peru, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Twenty-five persons were reported killed at Huancabamba tonight in an earthquake which rocked this high Andean region.

Seventy-five additional victims, dead and injured, were reported without confirmation at Oxapampa, an isolated jungle town.

Tonight at 9:30
The 10th Session Of The Umbrella Court of The Air.
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WMAL—9:30 P. M.

Niagara Tapped As an Emergency To Light Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Niagara Falls was tapped in an emergency electrical setup today as power engineers attempted to relight thousands of homes and buildings darkened by an electrical breakdown in the Buffalo area.

Regular electric service had been interrupted since a fire at the power station in mid-forenoon. Immediately the Buffalo Niagara Electric Co. arranged to route 60,000 kilowatts of electricity over a special hook-up of high tension wires from the falls.

Lights in the business district, an area measuring about a square mile, came on shortly after 3 p. m. as the first power from Niagara Falls flowed into the city, and other service was resumed by 6:30 p. m.

Strike Grips Paris, Perils Leftist Rule

Revolt Plot Charged as Traction and Utility Workers Quit.

By the Associated Press.

Paris (Wednesday), Dec. 29.—A general strike of Paris public service workers scheduled to start today raised a serious threat to the life of Premier Camille Chautemps' leftist People's Front government.

The strike movement embraced bus, subway, water, gas, electric plant and hospital workers in addition to those of the food and trucking industries already on strike, and threatened a tie-up of the capital.

Testimony of a rightist leader that Communists had planned but failed to carry out a revolution under similar labor tactics led observers to believe the life of the Chautemps cabinet depended on the speed with which it reached settlement of impending strikes.

Eugene Deloncle, accused as one of the heads of the Rightist movement, told an investigating magistrate the French general staff foiled a Communist revolution scheduled for mid-November.

The strike of municipal workers was called by union chiefs in protest against wage cuts included in the proposed Paris municipal budget for 1938.

In the Senate Premier Camille Chautemps asserted the belief of Leftists that "grave disorders" would result if force were used against the strikers.

Weatherman Sees Dark Skies Today, Rain Tomorrow

Cloudy skies was the official forecast for Washington today as western Maryland began the job of digging out from one of the heaviest storms of the season.

Yesterday's high temperature was recorded at 11:50 a. m. when the mercury hit 45 degrees. Low for the day was at 3 a. m., when the thermometer read 35. The prediction for tomorrow was possible rain with no change in temperature.

Roads in western Maryland were made dangerous by sheets of ice and snow

Mrs. Roosevelt to Fly Part of the Way Home

Butte, Mont., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, en route to Washington, D. C., from Seattle by train, said tonight she would change to an airplane at Billings, Mont., tomorrow morning. The plane is due in Chicago at 8 a. m. (Central standard time) tomorrow.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, in Seattle over the Christmas holidays.

Count of Covadonga Seriously Ill in Cuba

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The Count of Covadonga, son of former King Alfonso of Spain, was seriously ill tonight at his hotel apartment with a leg abscess, complicated by Elephantiasis. The former heir to the Spanish throne had come here for final proceedings in the "mutual consent" divorce suit filed by him and his second commoner wife, Maria Rocafort.

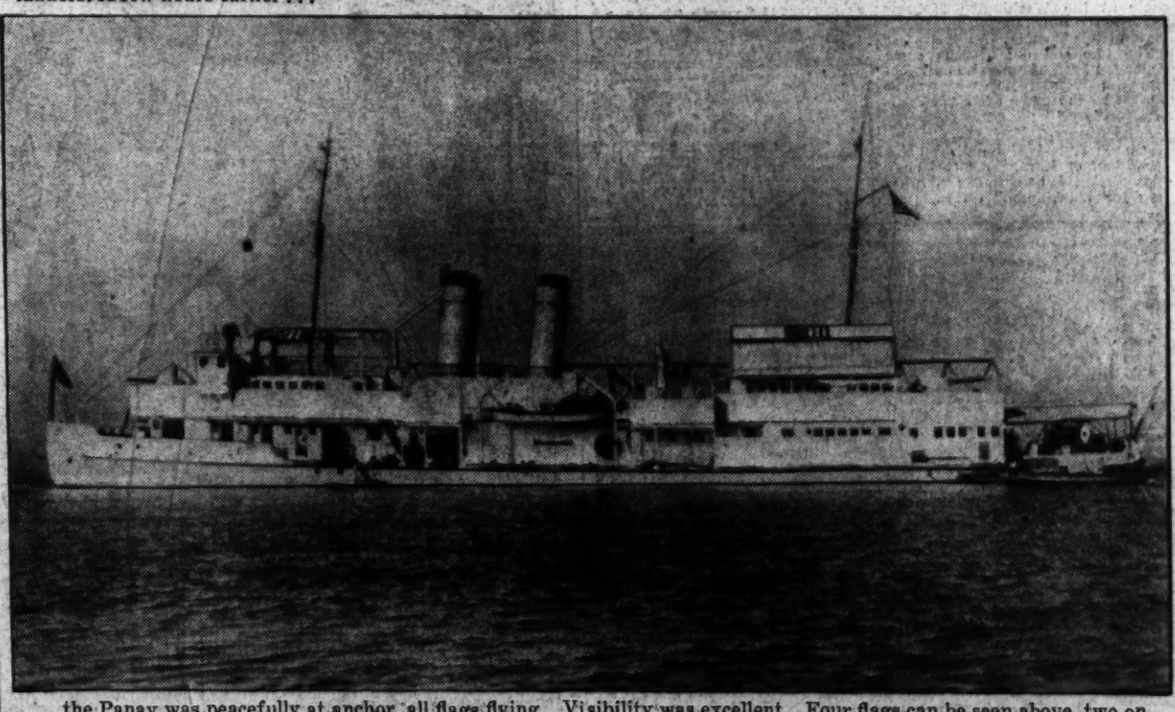
Dramatic Picture of How U. S. S. Panay Went Down, With Flags Flying, Bombed by Japanese Naval Planes

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

THE U. S. S. Panay sinks in the Yangtze River, rolling over to starboard, after a fleet of Japanese planes bombarded her for two hours, scoring 24 direct hits. The first bomb wounded the captain, Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Hughes, and . . .

Wide World Photo.

. . . Lieut. Anders (above) took command. Severely wounded and speechless from a throat injury, Anders wrote orders in chalk on the deck. Four were killed and many injured in the bombing of the gunboat and three Standard Oil tankers. A few hours earlier . . .



. . . the Panay was peacefully at anchor, all flags flying. Visibility was excellent. Four flags can be seen above, two on masts and two across fore and aft deck houses. Shortly before the bombing, Japanese boarded the vessel, seeking information on Chinese troop movements. They were aware it was an American boat.

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(Norman Alley's Great Pictures of the Sinking of the Panay in The Post Tomorrow.)

3 Slain, 10 Knifed As Asiatic Runs Amok on Coast

By the Associated Press.

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 28.—A Filipino dishwasher, quoted by police as saying he "went crazy" when his wife left him, killed at least three countrymen and wounded 10 others today in a savage outburst of stabbing in the Filipino district.

Two police officers captured the man, booked as Bonifacio Aranda, 28, in headquarters of the Philippine Association of California half an hour after occupants of a three-block area had fled in terror before the assailant.

Bacteriologists Weigh Gains In Attacks on Poliomyelitis

Outstanding bacteriologists of the nation met at the Hotel Mayflower last night to consider the progress of their campaign against poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, the dread scourge that kills and cripples persons in all walks of life.

The first attempt of experts in the field to pool their knowledge of the disease resulted more in stock-taking than in any definite conclusions.

However, the sense of last night's meeting seemed to be that use of vaccines and serums so far has proved of little value. It was decided, however, that further investigation of both is justified.

Speakers hailed the round table discussion as a point of departure from which to call all branches of science to join the fight against the disease.

In last night's discussion, held as more than 600 members of the Society of Bacteriologists met to begin a three-day convention, the experts considered all phases of the disease. These included methods of

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Kidnapers Shoot Captive Thrice as He Makes Escape

Kennett, Mo., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Shot three times when he escaped, Kelly Robertson, 47-year-old real estate dealer, told today of a "night of horror" as the captive of two men who abducted him near his home at Desloge, Mo.

Robertson said one of the men, whom he picked up in his automobile, drew a gun and ordered him to keep driving. Alternately at the wheel or blindfolded in the back seat of the car, Robertson was taken into Arkansas, where he escaped and hid in a ditch.

Roosevelt Tells U. S. to Prepare For Bigger Navy

Army Perfecting Plane Spotting at Distance of 20 Mi.

A miracle machine which spots aircraft 20 miles away by heat thrown off from plane motors is nearing perfection amid great secrecy at the hands of Army engineers.

Army officers said yesterday that incomplete experiments conducted at Fort Monmouth, N. J., already have demonstrated success of the device.

The mechanism, they said, is "an extremely delicate heat detector which, through infra-red rays, can spot and follow the fastest plane, even if the plane has the engine shut down and is flying without lights."

Location of a plane is determined by triangulation within two seconds after the rays are picked up.

U. S. Boycotts Divert Trade From Nippon

2 Store Chains Stop Buying; Others Slash Their Orders.

By Edward T. Folliard

As Japan's militarists boasted new triumphs in China yesterday, her economists recorded a defeat on the business front. The boycott of Japanese goods by American consumers reached such a stage in the Christmas shopping period that two large chain-store organizations announced in New York that they had stopped placing orders for articles produced in Nippon.

Here in Washington the manager of one of the largest department stores revealed that he had drastically curtailed orders of Japanese articles for the spring trade.

Other store managers also said they were exercising caution where Japanese goods were concerned. The boycott, they said, had not yet reached serious proportions, but was growing as women's civic and religious organizations lined up behind it.

The anti-Japanese shopper was a familiar figure during the Christmas shopping period. Turning over a toy, or a rug or a lamp, she would ask of the clerk:

"Was this made in Japan?"

"Well, then," she might say if the clerk answered in the affirmative, "I don't want it. I am not going to help them slaughter the Chinese."

It meant, of course, that the shopper would in all probability have to pay more for a similar article produced in the United States.

Some women—but not many—refused to buy silk stockings, knowing that the United States imports 92 per cent of its raw silk from Japan. Economists insist that only a boycott of silk articles would cripple Japan, since this country takes 85 per cent of her raw silk exports. This, however, might be a two-edged sword that would slash at the thou-

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'Air Battleships' Scan Pacific for Fleet of 'Enemy'

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The Navy sent up its "flying battleships" to scout the seas for an imaginary enemy today in a new phase of secret operations which soon may involve all fighting units of the force on the Pacific Coast.

Hugh twin-motored bombing planes took off from San Diego bay in a "dawn patrol" flight which naval officials emphasized was "not unusual." Heretofore only destroyers had participated in the current maneuvers. On January 3 larger fighting units will swing into action.

Navy officials denied the move was inspired by rumors of a mysterious flotilla of submarines operating off the southern California coast.

Heflin Past the Crisis, His Physician Reports

Lafayette, Ala., Dec. 28 (A.P.).—Former Senator J. Thomas Heflin, stricken with pneumonia in the midst of a "comeback" campaign, was "probably past the crisis" of his illness today, his physician said in announcing Heflin was "much better."

Congress Is Warned to Be Ready to Consider Additional Ships.

Warlike Trends Alarm President

Nation Must Recognize Widespread Belligerency, He Says.

Far East Developments.

President Roosevelt warned Congress to be ready to consider a big-Navy program in view of world events.

Anti-Japanese boycott sentiment was boosted when two big chain store firms announced they had stopped placing orders for goods produced in Japan.

Lieut. Gen. Iwane Matsui served notice on China to "mend its ways" or face a Japanese drive into the interior.—Page 4.

Americans and other foreigners continued evacuation of the northern port of Tsingtao as Japanese columns neared.—Page 4.

Naval Increase Seen.

By Franklyn Waltman.

Alarmed by the trend throughout the world toward war, President Roosevelt yesterday called upon Congress to be prepared at the forthcoming session to consider a naval building program supplemental to plans already projected for the construction in the next fiscal year of two battleships and 16 auxiliary warships.

Mr. Roosevelt took this action in a letter to Chairman Edward T. Taylor, of the House Appropriations Committee. In the letter, he confirmed previous reports the Administration would request funds of Congress for the year beginning July 1 to construct two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

His Concern Growing.

Since that program was drawn up for submission to the next session of Congress, the President explained, "world events have caused me growing concern," as nations have enlarged their armament programs. Mr. Roosevelt said he unsuccessfully had tried to stop this trend and that the time had come when this country must recognize facts. Thus, he wanted Congress at the outset of the session to know that in addition to the specific program laid before it, he might propose construction of "a number of ships" in a supplemental program.

At his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that this supplemental program had not yet taken form, and that if world conditions changed it might not materialize. He declined to reveal how many additional ships or what types might be proposed in a supplemental program.

Denies "Preparedness."

The President said it had not yet been determined whether the program could be carried out without additional legislative authorizations. He said no increase in naval personnel was contemplated at this time. No consideration is being given to increases in the American air forces, he replied to a question. Asked if this could be termed a "preparedness program," Mr. Roosevelt quietly replied in the negative.

Chairman Taylor immediately asserted Congress would support

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NEC Life Extended.

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt extended for another six months yesterday the life of the National Emergency Council. It is an agency of 125 employes which co-ordinates statistical data of Federal agencies.

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Mexican Pact On Silver Hints Buoying Move

U. S. Makes Temporary Agreement to Buy From Neighbor.

By the Associated Press.

A temporary silver agreement with Mexico indicated last night the United States might continue to collaborate with other nations to buoy the price of the white metal.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and the Mexican finance minister, Eduardo Suarez, announced after a morning conference the United States will continue to buy newly mined Mexican silver at a delivered price of 45 cents an ounce through January, and will confer again about a longer range program.

The understanding involved the first definite, international commitment by the United States for any period after the London silver agreement expires Friday night.

The London agreement, itself, will not be renewed, high officials have said. In place of such a general agreement, the Treasury has indicated a willingess to negotiate with other countries individually.

Just prior to outbreak of present hostilities in the Orient, this country made a new monetary peace with China, agreeing to buy silver from that country and to sell gold to it.

The London agreement, ratified by the United States on December 21, 1933, pledged the United States, Canada, Mexico, Peru and Australia to absorb 35,000,000 ounces of their own silver production annually. Among the countries holding vast hoards of old silver, India promised not to sell more than 35,000,000 ounces from its supplies annually, Spain limited itself to selling 5,000,000 ounces annually and China agreed not to sell any silver derived from melting up its silver coins.

At his press conference, President Roosevelt said there will be a statement before midnight Friday on the new silver purchasing policy. He said the statement might come from the White House, or from the Treasury.

He declined to say whether it would announce a change in the present policy of paying 77.57 an ounce for domestic silver.

Roosevelt Leads U. S. in Tribute to Woodrow Wilson

President Roosevelt led the Nation yesterday in paying tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson on the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. At noon, Maj. H. B. Davis placed a wreath of bay leaves, bearing a card from "The President," on the tomb of the World War President.

The tomb, located in the south wall of the Washington Cathedral chapel, was decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias by Mrs. Wilson, who visited the tomb the day before Christmas.

The tomb of Admiral George Dewey, directly opposite that of President Wilson, was decorated with a large wreath sent by Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean. Sunday was the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Admiral Dewey, in Vermont, in 1837.

Other wreaths placed on the tomb of President Wilson came from Mary J. McKinley, chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Wreath Fund; the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of New York; the Women's Woodrow Wilson Club, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Democratic Women's Luncheon Club, of Philadelphia, and the St. Louis County Democratic Women's Club.

U. S. to Participate In Australia Fete

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson yesterday announced four American cruisers would leave the San Pedro-San Diego (Calif.) area early in the new year for Sydney, Australia, to participate in the observance of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the commonwealth.

Rear Admiral Julius C. Townsend, commander of cruisers, Battle Force, will go to Sydney on the light cruiser Trenton as the United States representative.

Accompanied by the light cruisers Milwaukee and Memphis and the heavy cruiser Louisville, the Trenton will stop en route at Honolulu and Pago Pago, Samoa.

New Coast Guard Cutter Gets Bay Test in Month

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Chesapeake Bay watermen will get their first glimpses of the Coast Guard cutter Calypso shortly after the New Year.

The cutter, which replaced the 40-year-old cutter Apache, will make a test run in January to check instruments and familiarize its officers and crew with the area in its district between Baltimore and Norfolk.

'Co-op' to Pay Dividend.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—W. G. Wysor, general manager of Southern States Co-operative, said today checks covering the co-operative's regular three per cent semiannual dividend on outstanding preferred stock would be mailed next Friday.

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H. S. Wender, 29, Is Youngest Of Citizen Groups' Presidents

HARRY S. WENDER.

Head of Southwest Association Presses for Alley Clearance, New Area School, Swimming Pool and Waterfront Development.

By Christine Sadler.

The youngest of more than 60 presidents of citizens' associations in Washington is Harry S. Wender, 29-year-old head of the Southwest organization.

He is a lawyer who sings, keeps a horse, and runs a valet shop; but his main objective in life at the present time is rehabilitation of the Southwestern part of the city.

That means he is intensely interested in alley clearance, housing developments, boys' clubs, a new school for the area, a community swimming pool, and development of the Washington waterfront.

"Without the improved waterfront for which we have worked so long, there can be no hope of rehabilitation for the Southwest. When the promise of the Government is kept and the waterfront is rehabilitated, we can expect others to do their part," he declared.

Although he considers that the proposed plan of development along the waterfront will provide a beautified front for his section, he does not consider the project one of beautification. "If it had only beauty to recommend it, we would not be so concerned about it," he said.

The principal single project the Southwest association is working for this winter is the new Jefferson Junior High School.

"We hope to get it this year," Wender said. "The appropriation has gone through. In the same building will be the Jefferson Memorial Library. When the project is finished, it will go a long way toward solving the future of the Southwest. We are working to hold the site of the present Jefferson school as Southwest property that can be put to community use."

The association is eager to have a swimming and wading pool built at the Hoover Playgrounds. The new pool in East Potomac Park is across the Washington Channel from the main part of the Southwest. Although free ferries ran during certain hours and days last summer, this pool did not solve the Southwest's problems.

Also on the association's list of "musts" are street improvements which will recompense the area for closing of Sixth street to make way for erection of the National Museum of Art.

Wender came to Washington from Tennessee when he was a year old and lived during his childhood on old Four and One-Half street. One of the things he is proud of is that he wrote the bill which made Four and One-Half street into Fourth street. He attended the Smallwood-Bowen Manual Training School in the Southwest, and was a graduate of Central High School in the class of 1925.

While in high school he took a lead in dramatic activities and in 1926 directed "The Pot Boiler," which won Washington's first one-act play tournament. This taste of drama took him into the show business, where he remained for two years. He played in a Broadway play "which had possibly the shortest run on record, was in vaudeville, and helped operate a Washington night club.

His stage training came in handy when he took up the study of law, attending Georgetown University classes in the afternoon while he held various Government jobs during the main part of the day.

Wender became secretary of the Southwest Citizens Association in 1935 and was sent to the Federation as its youngest delegate. He was elected president only two months ago—while he was on his honeymoon. His wife is the former Gertrude Schwartz, of New York. They live in Sternberg Courts, one of the city's most interesting privately developed housing projects, at Third and P streets southwest.

The young president is a member of the executive committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, chairman of its safety committee, and a member of its law and legislation committee. He is vice-president of the citywide Playground Council, a trustee of B'nai B'rith, a Mason, and a member of both the District and American Bar Associations. He is soloist in the volunteer choir at the Washington Hebrew Temple, and a member of the Washington Civic Theater.

The two last named jobs come under the head of recreation, as does also the Wender horse—which is known by the name of "High Compression."

On Friday—William H. Webb, president of Kenilworth Citizens' Association, is next in the "Working for Washington" series.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Stationers', Hotel Hamilton, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners.

Rothstein Dental Laboratories, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Banquet — Society of American Bacteriologists, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meetings.

Kallipolis Grotto, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Collectors Club, Branch No. 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Society of American Bacteriologists, Mayflower Hotel, 9 a. m.

Dances.

Security Club of the American Security & Trust Co., Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m.

Dinner Dance—Electrolux, Raleigh Hotel, 7 p. m.

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War Material Exports Boom Trade Abroad

Commerce Bureau Data Show $200,000,000 Balance for U. S.

By the Associated Press.

Foreign trade experts of the Commerce Department said yesterday "enormous" exports of war materials were keeping American sales abroad at a high level and providing a cushion for declining business at home.

At the same time, they estimated final figures for 1937 would show that American firms and individuals sold abroad at least $200,000,000 more in commodities and manufactures than they purchased in other lands.

This excess of exports, long termed a "favorable" balance of trade, would represent a gain of some $165,000,000 over 1936, but otherwise would be the smallest "favorable" balance in the last six years.

Held Great Year.

Asked for an opinion of the year's foreign trade developments, one department expert said:

"It's been a great year for preparation for war."

He went on to say that exports of iron and steel, especially scrap, copper and aircraft "have been enormous," and that sales of gasoline have been "keeping up pretty well, too."

"Of course you can't fight a modern war without gasoline," he said.

Turning to trends of the last month or so, he noted that although total November exports were less than the total for October, there was, simultaneously, an against-the-trend increase in foreign sales of automobiles, aircraft and iron and steel products.

During the day the department made public its preliminary figures on November foreign trade showing total exports of $314,682,000, as compared with $332,879,000 in October, and $226,364,000 in November of last year and total imports of $223,226,000 as compared with $224,391,000 in October and $196,400,000 in November of last year.

Exports $3,026,872,000 More.

The first eleven months of 1937 showed total exports of $3,026,872,000 as compared with $2,226,178,000 in the same period of 1936 and total imports of $2,375,202,000 this year as compared with $2,177,431,000 last year. For the same period the "favorable" balance of trade was $151,670,000 this year and $48,747,000 last year.

The drop in total exports was attributed in part "to smaller shipments of agricultural products, notably wheat, fruits and tobacco." While "the quantity of unmanufactured cotton exports was slightly larger in November than in October," it was said, "the value declined as a result of the recession in prices."

21 States Now Making Farm Tenant Loans

By the Associated Press.

The Farm Security Administration said yesterday machinery for the making of farm tenant loans was in operation in 21 States. Other States now are setting up their State and county committees preparatory to receiving applications.

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Wilson's Ex-Aide Says He'd Frown Upon New Deal

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Gilbert F. Close, former confidential secretary to President Woodrow Wilson, said today he was certain the World War President would not approve the "present trend of Government in the United States."

Close, now on the executive staff of a steel castings corporation, at Granite City, Ill., recalled his association with the former Chief Executive on the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856.

"I don't know what he would suggest to remedy the world's ills were he present here today, but I am quite certain he would not approve the present trend of government in the United States. He was the most sincere exponent of real democracy I have ever seen," Close said.

U. S. Aides to Rule On Mae West Skit

Seven high Government officials will assemble in executive session to listen to Mae West's version of "Adam and Eve."

Several of the officials, all commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission, are out of town and a definite date for the hearing has not been set.

The commissioners will hear a transcript of the broadcast made recently by Miss West which caused a storm of protest. After the performance, the commissioners will determine what action if any shall be taken.

Catholics Organize Educational Group

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Middle Atlantic States regional unit of secondary schools of the National Catholic Educational Association was organized yesterday at a meeting of more than 400 Catholic educators in Brooklyn.

The organization will aim for improved administration and curricula by bringing the educators into closer contact and co-operation. The Rev. Joseph Ryan, of St. John's University, was elected chairman, and Brother Benjamin, Baltimore, vice chairman.

New Farm Bill Change Likely, Aide Indicates

Tolley Reveals Measure in Conference Is Being Analyzed.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—Citing "such rigid laws as prohibition" as unhappy precedents, H. R. Tolley, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, tonight said administration, as well as enactment, of governmental farm programs must be "carried out in a manner as democratic as possible."

Tolley's remarks, made in a speech at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Farm Economics Association, were regarded as further illustrative of the Administration attitude expressed recently when Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the Senate its farm bill provided too rigid control formulas.

Intimation that the AAA already is studying the pending farm bill for possible amendment, even before it is enacted, was found by some when Tolley said, regarding the House and Senate measures now in conference:

"No one knows now exactly what the final form of the legislation will be. Possibly it may fall a good deal short of meeting the needs. In that event, it will require further improvement and refinement by the legislative process."

Throughout his speech, Tolley emphasized the importance of adherence to democratic procedure, particularly as regards making fullest possible use of AAA county committees.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1938, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Company has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 10, 1938, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1937; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 18, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 9 to 18, 1938, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary. 28,29,30

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Tax Returns Up $4,200,000,000 in Recovery Years

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Federation of Tax Administrators today reported estimated tax revenues for governments within the United States increased $4,200,000,000 in recovery years, from $8,300,000,000 in 1932, pit of the depression, to $12,500,000,000 in 1937.

The federation said the share of revenue given by the Federal Government to local units increased from nothing in 1932 to 24.5 per cent in 1935, and that given by the Federal to State governments, from 12.5 per cent in 1932 to 22.2 per cent in 1935.

Using 1935 as a "midway" year, the federation listed these figures on the division of the tax dollar:

1932—Federal, 23 per cent; States, 20 per cent; localities, 57 per cent.

1935—Federal, 37 per cent; States, 19 per cent; localities, 44 per cent.

1937—Federal, 44 per cent; States, 20 per cent; localities, 36 per cent.

Many Will Attend Palestine Parley

More than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the United States, representing the foremost national Jewish organizations, are expected to attend the National Conference for Palestine, to be held at the Hotel Mayflower on January 22 and 23. The conference, under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal, will consider plans to further the economic and agricultural development of Palestine.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, in his invitation to the conference, emphasized its importance in demonstrating to Great Britain the continued concern of American Jewry with the upbuilding of Palestine. He also stressed the assembly's encouragement for the Jewish community of Palestine.

Besides Dr. Wise, the officers of the United Palestine Appeal summoning the conference are Maurice Levin, William M. Lewis, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, Abba Hillel Silver and Elihu D. Stone, national chairmen; Cyrus Adler, Alfred M. Cohen, Herbert H. Lehman, Julian W. Mack and Henrietta Szold, honorary chairmen; Leon Gellman and David Wertheim, associate chairmen; Harold Jacobi, chairman of finance committee; Abraham L. Liebovitz and Louis Rimsky, associate treasurers.

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Plane Rushing Panay Film to Hull Grounded

Cheyenne Police Guard Precious Reel; Flight Resumes Today.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 28 (AP).—Dangerous flying weather halted tonight the eastward flight of an airliner speeding to Washington the newsreel film of the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River.

United Air Lines officials said the plane probably would take off between 7:30 and 8 a. m. tomorrow (Mountain Standard Time). They said adverse conditions near Omaha, Neb., caused the flight delay.

Two California State Police officers, guarding the film aboard the plane, arranged that the reel should be kept at the Cheyenne Police Station overnight.

Alley Brings Film.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A reel of historic film, picturing the bombing and destruction of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River, was carried eastward by special plane tonight, under the eyes of armed guards.

The film, stowed in a traveling bag, reached here by clipper plane from the Orient this morning in care of Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel photographer, who was wounded as he photographed the bombing and gunning of the Panay by Japanese planes December 12.

[Pictures made from the newsreel will be published in The Post tomorrow morning—Editor's note.]

More than 20 police and Federal agents, heavily armed, directed unloading, transfer and dispatching of the film, insured for $350,000.

Prints will be sped to the State Department at Washington and to every corner of the Nation for public showing.

"There was no possible chance," Alley declared here, that Japanese pilots mistook the Panay for a ship of other than American registry. "The colors were painted on the deck and a flag was flying from the mast, the planes power-dived toward us and let loose with bombs and machine guns.

"Both lifeboats from the Panay, which were machine-gunned, showed American flags."

Three observation planes first flew over the gunboat, Alley related. These were followed 30 seconds later by the bombers.

Heard Planes' Guns.

"When the bombers power-dived toward the Panay," he continued, "at the base of the dive, with the motors almost shut off, I could hear machine guns popping from the planes."

After the Panay bombing, Alley said, he and his party walked 15 miles the first night, to Hoshien. As soon as the party boarded the rescue ship Oahu, the photographer related, "the films never left Navy charge until they arrived here."

He said his pictures show the attack by the Japanese planes, the actual sinking of the Panay and the ship being abandoned under fire, as well as the rescue by other vessels.

The 43-year-old veteran cameraman described the shrapnel injury to his right leg as "very minor." Asked if he were going back to China, he laughed "Yeah, maybe in 35 years!"

Hull Is Waiting.

Hollywood, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The sinking of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River was shown today in the first exhibition of newsreel film made at the scene.

The film, however, showed no Japanese planes, neither was the American flag seen flying over the stricken boat.

The news reel, taken by a Fox Movietone cameraman, was displayed before a small private audience, preparatory to being exhibited in commercial theaters.

The attacking planes could not be seen in the motion pictures, but their presence was made known by scenes of American sailors training machine guns on them as they roared past.

The film showed victims dropping to the decks of the Panay as they were wounded by the attacking planes. Civilians and seamen carried them below decks. There was no evidence of confusion. One of the wounded men smiled broadly as a good Samaritan bent over him to treat his injuries.

After the order to abandon ship, Navy launches were shown putting off from the Panay with wounded and other survivors.

Several bombs could be seen dropping near the launches as they sped for shore. A few survivors were swimming ashore and hiding in reeds that line the river's banks.

The camera, trained from a distance, caught the Panay settling into the water, but the shot did not reveal any signs of an American flag floating above the vessel.

Flag on Oil Boat.

The films, however, did not disprove American claims that the flag was flying from the Panay. The camera was set up in sections of the boat where the flag could not be seen and long-range shots were taken from too great a distance to reveal an object so small as a flag.

An American flag could be seen fluttering from the stern of a Standard Oil Co. boat, which also was bombed and sunk. The film showed the weather was clear.

One shot showed a young American officer staggering along the deck, giving orders for loading of other wounded aboard a small boat alongside the Panay.

The camera turned to scenes on shore after the wounded were brought off the Panay. They were receiving medical care and being carried on stretchers by Chinese into Wuhu.

The most dramatic shot was of a flag-draped coffin being placed aboard Admiral Harry Yarnell's flagship Augusta with the crew standing at attention.

The reel of film arrived from Honolulu today aboard the China Clipper.

Floyd Smith in China To Hunt Elusive Panda

Shanghai, Dec. 28 (AP).—Floyd Smith, American explorer, arrived today, preparing for a hazardous journey to the mountainlands of Szechwan province to hunt the giant Panda.

Smith previously trapped one of the rare animals but it died near Singapore on its way to a London zoo.

Italian Journalist Fatally Wounded on Panay, American Hurt

Wide World Photo.

Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman who was fatally wounded in the Panay attack, is shown as he was comforted in his last moments by Luigi Barzini, fellow Italian newspaperman. This dramatic picture is one in a series taken by Norman Soong, reporter, who was aboard the Panay.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

James Marshall, American journalist, made his way to the Wuhu Hospital after being wounded in the arm and shoulder by fragments of Japanese bombs. Later he was taken to Shanghai for an operation. He is shown at the Wuhu Hospital.

3 Powers Talk Credit Plan for Reich and Italy

Britain, Belgium, France Discuss Proposal Without Guarantees.

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 28.—Britain, France and Belgium were understood tonight to be engaged in diplomatic discussions over proposals to grant credits to Germany and Italy without exacting political and military guarantees.

The discussions were understood to be based on the economic report of Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian premier, who will arrive in London in a few days to outline his proposal for an international economic commission.

The matter of credits for Germany and Italy is closely tied up with Reichsfuehrer Hitler's demands for return of Germany's war-lost colonies.

Heretofore Britain and France have determinedly opposed extending any credits to Berlin or Rome without assurances they will not be used for armament or military purposes, and without pledges regarding the settlement of political quarrels.

The van Zeeland report is expected to serve as a starting point for Franco-British sponsorship of an international plan to ease the economic plight of Germany and Italy.

In exchange, however, Hitler and Premier Mussolini undoubtedly will be asked to consent to a scheme of colonial exploitation—perhaps under an international "colonies pool"—which was discussed in the recent Anglo-French talks in London.

While Hitler would obtain badly-needed raw materials under a charter company exploiting colonial territories, the credits to Germany and Italy would be arranged through the Bank of International Settlements, it was believed.

Labor Board to Air Sabotage Charges

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Charges of sabotage in an optical company's plant will be aired by a National Relations Board examiner in Petersburg, Va., January 6, the board's regional offices announced today.

Bennet Schauffler, regional NLRB director, said the case resulted from an American Federation of Labor complaint of discrimination, filed against the Titmus Optical Co. of Petersburg. The union charged the firm discharged a number of employes for union activity.

The board also announced certification of the textile workers organizing committee as exclusive bargaining agency for workers at the four Martinsville (Va.) plants of the American Furniture Co.

Father-in-Law's Charge Jails Md. Bridegroom

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—David Perkins was jailed today—his wedding day.

He was ordered held for the grand jury at a preliminary hearing this afternoon after his father-in-law, Owen Slider, had charged him with assault. Perkins married Slider's daughter this morning.

Perkins is alleged to have struck Slider with a part of a shotgun, after Slider is alleged to have attempted to beat his daughter.

50 Hoover Sailors Ask To Be Paid in Advance

Manila, Dec. 28 (AP).—Six seamen of the wrecked liner President Hoover today petitioned Wayne Coy, assistant to United States High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, for advance pay for 50 crew members they said had no money to eat or buy clothing.

The men lost their possessions when the Hoover went aground near Formosa early this month, the delegation said.

Va. Youth, Two Others Killed in La. Car Crash

Shreveport, La., Dec. 28 (AP).—Three persons, one a Virginian, were killed in a head-on collision of two automobiles 16 miles east of here in a fog Sunday. The dead:

Gordon Mawyer, about 19, of North Garden, near Charlottesville, Va., an oil company employe.

William F. Jones, 2, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Byrl Pittman, 21, LaCrosse, Wis.

U. S. Aide Urges Science to End War, Poverty

Agriculture Department Expert Favors Giving Crop Surplus to Needy.

By the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—War and poverty, stratosphere transporation and relation of the spinal cord to the thought process occupied the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today at its annual meeting.

Gove Hambidge, research writer of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared scientists can put an end to war and poverty if they apply the same approach used in such fields as medicine, chemistry and astronomy. He spoke in the symposium on science and society.

In spite of advances of science which have created surpluses in agricultural and other goods so that no person or nation should be poverty-strickey, Hambidge reminded, there are still many persons who cannot afford even a minimum diet and many nations which resort to war for lack of food and other materials.

Could Distribute Surplus.

He advocated the purchase of surplus farm commodities which were holding prices 'own, and distribution of them by the Federal Government to poverty-stricken families on relief. He also suggested the sale of helium, on which this country has a monopoly, to foreign countries for medical uses.

The traveling public will be offered air transportation at altitudes of 6 and 7 miles with speeds of 275 miles an hour and above within the next five years, D. W. Tomlinson, research flier, said in a paper prepared for presentation before the association. Within two years transport service will be available at heights between 4 and 5 miles, he added.

Tomlinson found speed increases 36.4 per cent above sea level in flying at 30,000 feet. Current transport speeds approach 200 miles an hour.

Spinal Cord Thinks.

The spinal cord, formerly supposed to be only the telegraph wires from the brain to other parts of the body, does some thinking and remembering, Dr. P. S. Shurrager and Dr. E. A. Culler, of the University of Illinois, told the association.

They severed the spinal cords of a group of dogs just below the neck, keeping them alive in a mechanical respirator similar to the "iron lung" for infantile paralysis victims.

They said the parts of the dogs below the section of the spinal cord which was cut could have no awareness of vision, hearing, smell and taste. However, by stimulating parts such as the rear legs they were able to teach the dogs to twitch their tails and also to forget this reaction after they had once learned it.

An argumnt against operating on sex criminals in efforts to cure their tendencies was offered by Dr. Lowell S. Selling, of Detroit, Mich.

Studies of a group of such criminals indicated they were usually under-developed, he said, and operations performed on them might stimulate them to further sex crimes because of a feeling of inferiority, instead of curbing their impulses.

A. & P. FOOD STORES

Loyalists Close Trap on Rebel Force at Teruel

Madrid Says Two Franco Relief Columns Are Held at Bay.

By the United Press.

Teruel, Spain (by Courier to Valverde), Dec. 28.—The loyalist conquerors of Teruel tonight tightened their steel trap around the "doomed garrison" of rebel defenders—facing the enemy band within the smouldering shells of Santa Teresa Convent and Santa Clara Seminary in the old "quarter" of the city.

Fift feet below ground in a maze of wide tunnels, the insurgents held out desperately while 200 government guns blasted the buildings above them and incendiary shells burned all but the thick stone walls.

[Government military leaders were reported in Madrid to have planned a trap for insurgent forces if they try to rescue the trapped insurgents. This is the reason, government sources said, that no effort has been made to silence short-wave radio appeals from the buildings, according to the Associated Press.—Editor's note.]

U. S. Leader Reported.

(At Barcelona, Loyalist War Minister Indalecio Prieto announced that the seminary, which was taken over by the insurgents as a barracks several months ago, had fallen after six days of resistance.)

The enemy garrison, vowing to die rather than surrender, was driven to the convent and seminary when the Casio and Provincial theaters in the Plaza San Juan near the Bank of Spain were seized by Gen. Vicente Rojo's government militiamen.

(The insurgent radio station at Zaragoza quoted loyalist prisoners as saying that an American general named Douglas, and not Rojo, was in command of the government forces at Teruel, assisted by a Frenchman.)

Relief Forces Blocked.

Government headquarters asserted tonight that two enemy relief columns under command of Gens. Miguel Aranda and Miguel Solchaga were making "absolutely no progress" despite radio appeals for help from their comrades entrapped behind the walls of the seminary and convent.

[An Associated Press dispatch from Hendaye on the French frontier reported rebel columns were storming heights dominating Teruel under orders from Gen. Franco to win back the city "regardless of cost."—Editor's note.]

Captured rebel civil guards believed their comrades could hold out only a short time longer because of a severe shortage of food and ammunition.

England's Schubert Dies of Tuberculosis

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Friends of Ivor G. Gurney, 74, who was once hailed as "England's Schubert," announced today that the musician-poet died of tuberculosis Sunday at a Kent sanitarium. He had been gassed and wounded in the World War. Gurney's best known work cycle, called "Ludlow and Teme," received the Carnegie trust award in 1924.

4-Year Terms Given 36 in Mine Blasts

By the Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—United States District Judge Charles G. Briggle, expressing regret that heavier punishment could not be given the leaders, imposed today the maximum penalty of four years' imprisonment and $20,000 fines upon 36 men convicted of violating two Federal statutes.

The three dozen men, all but two of whom are now or were affiliated with the Progressive Miners Union, were convicted recently of interfering with interstate and foreign commerce and conspiring to obstruct the mails in connection with a series of bombings in the Illinois coal fields between 1932 and 1935.

Their attorneys plan an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago tomorrow or Thursday.

Illinoisian Named Head Of Phytopathologists

Indianapolis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dr. H. W. Anderson, of the University of Illinois, was elected president of the American Phytopathological Society here yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Goss, of the University of Nebraska, was chosen vice president; Dr. G. H. Coons, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, secretary, and Dr. H. A. Edson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, treasurer and business manager of the Phytopathology, societ yjournal.

Dairy Man Hangs Self At Westminster Plant

Westminster, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—Coroner Sherman Flanagan returned a verdict of suicide today in the death of Earl Miller, 30, found hanging in the dairy plant which employed him.

Miller, who was married, lived at Ladiesburg, in Frederick County.

3 Japanese Students Frozen; 8 Are Missing

Osaka, Japan, Dec. 28 (AP).—Three college students were found frozen to death today and eight others were missing in the "Japanese Alps" where they had gone skiing.

Loom Crushes Weaver.

Glasgow, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Preston East, jr., 23, of Eaglerock, an employe of the Blue Ridge Co., was killed this afternoon while at work at the plant. His head was crushed in a loom while working as a weaver.

Hitler Disciple Named by Carol To Be Premier

Rumor of King as Dictator Grows as Goga Attempts Cabinet.

By the United Press.

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 28.—A camouflaged Fascist dictatorship under King Carol II was a strong possibility for Rumania tonight as Octavian Goga, leader of the fanatically Fascist and anti-Semitic National Christian Party, set about forming a new government.

Goga is an ardent admirer of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's methods and seeks Rumanian adherence to the German-Italo-Japanese pact against communism.

Army Leader in Group.

Carol empowered Goga to form a cabinet following the resignation earlier in the day of Premier George Tatarescu and the latter's government, which failed to obtain a parliamentary majority in last week's Chamber of Deputies election.

It was indicated that Gen. Jon Antonescu, former chief of staff, would be "second man" in the new government. Antonescu, commander of the fourth army corps, may be named minister of interior to give effect to the dictatorship.

Speculation upon a dictatorship under Carol, who hurried back to Bucharest from his Sinai palace yesterday to confer with Goga and Antonescu, was strengthened by reports that Carol instructed the National Christian party leader to include several army generals in the new cabinet.

May Break With Reds.

Goga was said to have told the King that, although he would consent to a coalition cabinet including Tatarescu, he would not deviate from the National Christian party program, which includes close co-operation with Fascist countries, severance of relations with Russia, adherence to the anticommunist pact and acquisition of all Jewish-owned land.

Goga and the King called to the palace Prof. A. C. Cuza, white-haired coleader of the National Peasant party, who is bitterly anti-Jewish.

Goga's cabinet was expected to include a few right-wing members of Dr. Julius Maniu's Peasant party.

Immediately after taking their oaths of office, the new cabinet members went to church and prayed, a new note in Rumanian politics.

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DRESS SCARFS	$1.50 to $6.50
DRESS GLOVES	$1.50 to $5
DRESS SUSPENDERS	$1.00 to $3
DRESS GARTERS	50c to $1.50
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Mexican Pact On Silver Hints Buoying Move

U. S. Makes Temporary Agreement to Buy From Neighbor.

By the Associated Press.

A temporary silver agreement with Mexico indicated last night the United States might continue to collaborate with other nations to buoy the price of the white metal.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and the Mexican finance minister, Eduardo Suarez, announced after a morning conference the United States will continue to buy newly mined Mexican silver at a delivered price of 45 cents an ounce through January, and will confer again about a longer range program.

The understanding involved the first definite, international commitment by the United States for any period after the London silver agreement expires Friday night.

The London agreement, itself, will not be renewed, high officials have said. In place of such a general agreement, the Treasury has indicated a willingess to negotiate with other countries individually.

Just prior to outbreak of present hostilities in the Orient, this country made a new monetary peace with China, agreeing to buy silver from that country and to sell gold to it.

The London agreement, ratified by the United States on December 21, 1933, pledged the United States, Canada, Mexico, Peru and Australia to absorb 35,000,000 ounces of their own silver production annually. Among the countries holding vast hoards of old silver, India promised not to sell more than 35,000,000 ounces from its supplies annually, Spain limited itself to selling 5,000,000 ounces annually and China agreed not to sell any silver derived from melting up its silver coins.

At his press conference, President Roosevelt said there will be a statement before midnight Friday on the new silver purchasing policy. He said the statement might come from the White House, or from the Treasury.

He declined to say whether it would announce a change in the present policy of paying 77.57 an ounce for domestic silver.

Roosevelt Leads U. S. in Tribute to Woodrow Wilson

President Roosevelt led the Nation yesterday in paying tribute to the memory of Woodrow Wilson on the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. At noon, Maj. H. B. Davis placed a wreath of bay leaves, bearing a card from "The President," on the tomb of the World War President.

The tomb, located in the south wall of the Washington Cathedral chapel, was decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias by Mrs. Wilson, who visited the tomb the day before Christmas.

The tomb of Admiral George Dewey, directly opposite that of President Wilson, was decorated with a large wreath sent by Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean. Sunday was the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Admiral Dewey, in Vermont, in 1837.

Other wreaths placed on the tomb of President Wilson came from Mary J. McKinley, chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Wreath Fund; the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of New York; the Women's Woodrow Wilson Club, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Democratic Women's Luncheon Club, of Philadelphia, and the St. Louis County Democratic Women's Club.

U. S. to Participate In Australia Fete

Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson yesterday announced four American cruisers would leave the San Pedro-San Diego (Calif.) area early in the new year for Sydney, Australia, to participate in the observance of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the commonwealth.

Rear Admiral Julius C. Townsend, commander of cruisers, Battle Force, will go to Sydney on the light cruiser Trenton as the United States representative.

Accompanied by the light cruisers Milwaukee and Memphis and the heavy cruiser Louisville, the Trenton will stop en route at Honolulu and Pago Pago, Samoa.

New Coast Guard Cutter Gets Bay Test in Month

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Chesapeake Bay watermen will get their first glimpses of the Coast Guard cutter Calypso shortly after the New Year.

The cutter, which replaced the 40-year-old cutter Apache, will make a test run in January to check instruments and familiarize its officers and crew with the area in its district between Baltimore and Norfolk.

'Co-op' to Pay Dividend.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—W. G. Wysor, general manager of Southern States Co-operative, said today checks covering the co-operative's regular three per cent semiannual dividend on outstanding preferred stock would be mailed next Friday.

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H. S. Wender, 29, Is Youngest Of Citizen Groups' Presidents

HARRY S. WENDER.

Head of Southwest Association Presses for Alley Clearance, New Area School, Swimming Pool and Waterfront Development.

By Christine Sadler.

The youngest of more than 60 presidents of citizens' associations in Washington is Harry S. Wender, 29-year-old head of the Southwest organization.

He is a lawyer who sings, keeps a horse, and runs a valet shop; but his main objective in life at the present time is rehabilitation of the Southwestern part of the city.

That means he is intensely interested in alley clearance, housing developments, boys' clubs, a new school for the area, a community swimming pool, and development of the Washington waterfront.

"Without the improved waterfront for which we have worked so long, there can be no hope of rehabilitation for the Southwest. When the promise of the Government is kept and the waterfront is rehabilitated, we can expect others to do their part," he declared.

Although he considers that the proposed plan of development along the waterfront will provide a beautified front for his section, he does not consider the project one of beautification. "If it had only beauty to recommend it, we would not be so concerned about it," he said.

The principal single project the Southwest association is working for this winter is the new Jefferson Junior High School.

"We hope to get it this year," Wender said. "The appropriation has gone through. In the same building will be the Jefferson Memorial Library. When the project is finished, it will go a long way toward solving the future of the Southwest. We are working to hold the site of the present Jefferson school as Southwest property that can be put to community use."

The association is eager to have a swimming and wading pool built at the Hoover Playgrounds. The new pool in East Potomac Park is across the Washington Channel from the main part of the Southwest. Although free ferries ran during certain hours and days last summer, this pool did not solve the Southwest's problems.

Also on the association's list of "musts" are street improvements which will recompense the area for closing of Sixth street to make way for erection of the National Museum of Art.

Wender came to Washington from Tennessee when he was a year old and lived during his childhood on old Four and One-Half street. One of the things he is proud of is that he wrote the bill which made Four and One-Half street into Fourth street. He attended the Smallwood-Bowen Manual Training School in the Southwest, and was a graduate of Central High School in the class of 1925.

While in high school he took a lead in dramatic activities and in 1926 directed "The Pot Boiler," which won Washington's first one-act play tournament. This taste of drama took him into the show business, where he remained for two years. He played in a Broadway play "which had possibly the shortest run on record, was in vaudeville, and helped operate a Washington night club.

His stage training came in handy when he took up the study of law, attending Georgetown University classes in the afternoon while he held various Government jobs during the main part of the day.

Wender became secretary of the Southwest Citizens Association in 1935 and was sent to the Federation as its youngest delegate. He was elected president only two months ago—while he was on his honeymoon. His wife is the former Gertrude Schwartz, of New York. They live in Sternberg Courts, one of the city's most interesting privately developed housing projects, at Third and P streets southwest.

The young president is a member of the executive committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations, chairman of its safety committee, and a member of its law and legislation committee. He is vice-president of the citywide Playground Council, a trustee of B'nai B'rith, a Mason, and a member of both the District and American Bar Associations. He is soloist in the volunteer choir at the Washington Hebrew Temple, and a member of the Washington Civic Theater.

The two last named jobs come under the head of recreation, as does also the Wender horse—which is known by the name of "High Compression."

On Friday—William H. Webb, president of Kenilworth Citizens' Association, is next in the "Working for Washington" series.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons.

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Stationers', Hotel Hamilton, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners.

Rothstein Dental Laboratories, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Banquet — Society of American Bacteriologists, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meetings.

Kallipolis Grotto, Hotel Hamilton, 8 p. m.

Collectors Club, Branch No. 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p. m.

Society of American Bacteriologists, Mayflower Hotel, 9 a. m.

Dances.

Security Club of the American Security & Trust Co., Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m.

Dinner Dance—Electrolux, Raleigh Hotel, 7 p. m.

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War Material Exports Boom Trade Abroad

Commerce Bureau Data Show $200,000,000 Balance for U. S.

By the Associated Press.

Foreign trade experts of the Commerce Department said yesterday "enormous" exports of war materials were keeping American sales abroad at a high level and providing a cushion for declining business at home.

At the same time, they estimated final figures for 1937 would show that American firms and individuals sold abroad at least $200,000,000 more in commodities and manufactures than they purchased in other lands.

This excess of exports, long termed a "favorable" balance of trade, would represent a gain of some $165,000,000 over 1936, but otherwise would be the smallest "favorable" balance in the last six years.

Held Great Year.

Asked for an opinion of the year's foreign trade developments, one department expert said:

"It's been a great year for preparation for war."

He went on to say that exports of iron and steel, especially scrap, copper and aircraft "have been enormous," and that sales of gasoline have been "keeping up pretty well, too."

"Of course you can't fight a modern war without gasoline," he said.

Turning to trends of the last month or so, he noted that although total November exports were less than the total for October, there was, simultaneously, an against-the-trend increase in foreign sales of automobiles, aircraft and iron and steel products.

During the day the department made public its preliminary figures on November foreign trade showing total exports of $314,682,000, as compared with $332,879,000 in October, and $226,364,000 in November of last year and total imports of $223,226,000 as compared with $224,391,000 in October and $196,400,000 in November of last year.

Exports $3,026,872,000 More.

The first eleven months of 1937 showed total exports of $3,026,872,000 as compared with $2,226,176,000 in the same period of 1936 and total imports of $2,375,202,000 this year as compared with $2,177,431,000 last year. For the same period the "favorable" balance of trade was $151,670,000 this year and $48,747,000 last year.

The drop in total exports was attributed in part "to smaller shipments of agricultural products, notably wheat, fruits and tobacco." While "the quantity of unmanufactured cotton exports was slightly larger in November than in October," it was said, "the value declined as a result of the recession in prices."

21 States Now Making Farm Tenant Loans

By the Associated Press.

The Farm Security Administration said yesterday machinery for the making of farm tenant loans was in operation in 21 States. Other States now are setting up their State and county committees preparatory to receiving applications.

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Wilson's Ex-Aide Says He'd Frown Upon New Deal

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Gilbert F. Close, former confidential secretary to President Woodrow Wilson, said today he was certain the World War President would not approve the "present trend of Government in the United States."

Close, now on the executive staff of a steel castings corporation, at Granite City, Ill., recalled his association with the former Chief Executive on the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. Wilson was born at Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856.

"I don't know what he would suggest to remedy the world's ills were he present here today, but I am quite certain he would not approve the present trend of government in the United States. He was the most sincere exponent of real democracy I have ever seen," Close said.

U. S. Aides to Rule On Mae West Skit

Seven high Government officials will assemble in executive session to listen to Mae West's version of "Adam and Eve."

Several of the officials, all commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission, are out of town and a definite date for the hearing has not been set.

The commissioners will hear a transcript of the broadcast made recently by Miss West which caused a storm of protest. After the performance, the commissioners will determine what action if any shall be taken.

Catholics Organize Educational Group

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Middle Atlantic States regional unit of secondary schools of the National Catholic Educational Association was organized yesterday at a meeting of more than 400 Catholic educators in Brooklyn.

The organization will aim for improved administration and curricula by bringing the educators into closer contact and co-operation. The Rev. Joseph Ryan, of St. John's University, was elected chairman, and Brother Benjamin, Baltimore, vice chairman.

New Farm Bill Change Likely, Aide Indicates

Tolley Reveals Measure in Conference Is Being Analyzed.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—Citing "such rigid laws as prohibition" as unhappy precedents, H. R. Tolley, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, tonight said administration, as well as enactment, of governmental farm programs must be "carried out in a manner as democratic as possible."

Tolley's remarks, made in a speech at the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Farm Economics Association, were regarded as further illustrative of the Administration attitude expressed recently when Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the Senate its farm bill provided too rigid control formulas.

Intimation that the AAA already is studying the pending farm bill for possible amendment, even before it is enacted, was found by some when Tolley said, regarding the House and Senate measures now in conference:

"No one knows now exactly what the final form of the legislation will be. Possibly it may fall a good deal short of meeting the needs. In that event, it will require further improvement and refinement by the legislative process."

Throughout his speech, Tolley emphasized the importance of adherence to democratic procedure, particularly as regards making fullest possible use of AAA county committees.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1938, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Company has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 10, 1938, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1937; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 18, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 9 to 18, 1938, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. H. SIDDONS, Secretary. 28,30,30

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Tax Returns Up $4,200,000,000 in Recovery Years

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Federation of Tax Administrators today reported estimated tax revenues for governments within the United States increased $4,200,000,000 in recovery years, from $8,300,000,000 in 1932, pit of the depression, to $12,500,000,000 in 1937.

The federation said the share of revenue given by the Federal Government to local units increased from nothing in 1932 to 24.5 per cent in 1935, and that given by the Federal to State governments, from 12.5 per cent in 1932 to 22.2 per cent in 1935.

Using 1935 as a "midway" year, the federation listed these figures on the division of the tax dollar:

1932—Federal, 23 per cent; States, 20 per cent; localities, 57 per cent.

1935—Federal, 37 per cent; States, 19 per cent; localities, 44 per cent.

1937—Federal, 44 per cent; States, 20 per cent; localities, 36 per cent.

Many Will Attend Palestine Parley

More than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the United States, representing the foremost national Jewish organizations, are expected to attend the National Conference for Palestine, to be held at the Hotel Mayflower on January 22 and 23. The conference, under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal, will consider plans to further the economic and agricultural development of Palestine.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, in his invitation to the conference, emphasized its importance in demonstrating to Great Britain the continued concern of American Jewry with the upbuilding of Palestine. He also stressed the assembly's encouragement for the Jewish community of Palestine.

Besides Dr. Wise, the officers of the United Palestine Appeal summoning the conference are Maurice Levin, William M. Lewis, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, Abba Hillel Silver and Elihu D. Stone, national chairmen; Cyrus Adler, Alfred M. Cohen, Herbert H. Lehman, Julian W. Mack and Henrietta Szold, honorary chairmen; Leon Gellman and David Wertheim, associate chairmen; Harold Jacobi, chairman of finance committee; Abraham L. Liebovitz and Louis Rimsky, associate treasurers.

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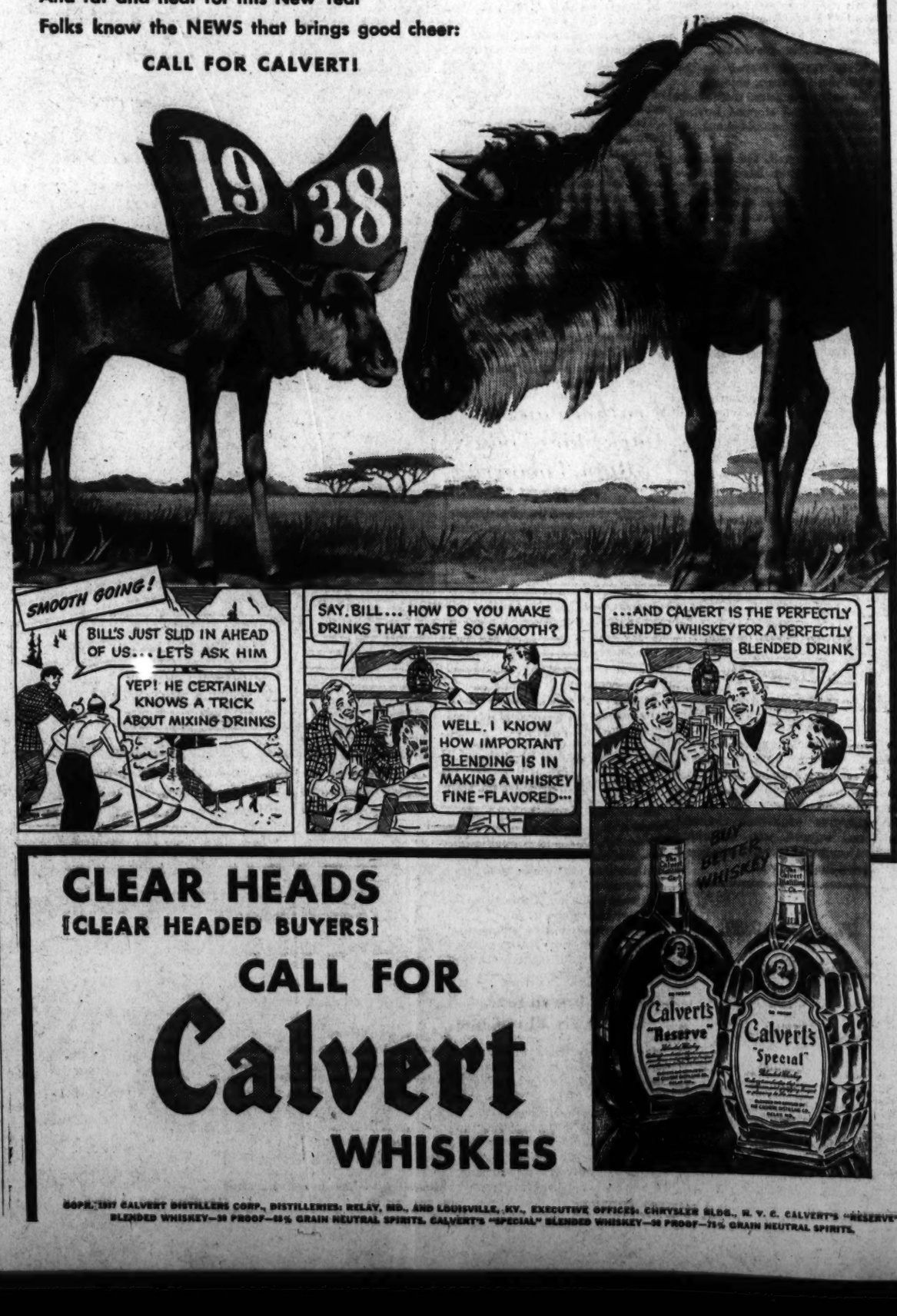
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Plane Rushing Panay Film to Hull Grounded

Cheyenne Police Guard Precious Reel; Flight Resumes Today.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 28 (AP).—Dangerous flying weather halted tonight the eastward flight of an airliner speeding to Washington the newsreel film of the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River.

United Air Lines officials said the plane probably would take off between 7:30 and 8 a. m. tomorrow (Mountain Standard Time). They said adverse conditions near Omaha, Neb., caused the flight delay.

Two California State Police officers, guarding the film aboard the plane, arranged that the reel should be kept at the Cheyenne Police Station overnight.

Alley Brings Film.

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A reel of historic film, picturing the bombing and destruction of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River, was carried eastward by special plane tonight, under the eyes of armed guards.

The film, stowed in a traveling bag, reached here by clipper plane from the Orient this morning in care of Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel photographer, who was wounded as he photographed the bombing and gunning of the Panay by Japanese planes December 12.

[Pictures made from the newsreel will be published in The Post tomorrow morning—Editor's note.]

More than 20 police and Federal agents, heavily armed, directed unloading, transfer and dispatching of the film, insured for $350,000.

Prints will be sped to the State Department at Washington and to every corner of the Nation for public showing.

"There was no possible chance," Alley declared here, that Japanese pilots mistook the Panay for a ship of other than American registry. "The colors were painted on the deck and a flag was flying from the mast, the planes power-dived toward us and let loose with bombs and machine guns.

"Both lifeboats from the Panay, which were machine-gunned, showed American flags."

Three observation planes first flew over the gunboat, Alley related. These were followed 30 seconds later by the bombers.

Heard Planes' Guns.

"When the bombers power-dived toward the Panay," he continued, "at the base of the dive, with the motors almost shut off, I could hear machine guns popping from the planes."

After the Panay bombing, Alley said, he and his party walked 15 miles the first night, to Hoshien. As soon as the party boarded the rescue ship Oahu, the photographer related, "the films never left Navy charge until they arrived here."

He said his pictures show the attack by the Japanese planes, the actual sinking of the Panay and the ship being abandoned under fire, as well as the rescue by other vessels.

The 43-year-old veteran cameraman described the shrapnel injury to his right leg as "very minor." Asked if he were going back to China, he laughed "Yeah, maybe in 35 years!"

Hull Is Waiting.

Hollywood, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—The sinking of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River was shown today in the first exhibition of newsreel film made at the scene.

The film, however, showed no Japanese planes, neither was the American flag seen flying over the stricken boat.

The news reel, taken by a Fox Movietone camerman, was displayed before a small private audience, preparatory to being exhibited in commercial theaters.

The attacking planes could not be seen in the motion pictures, but their presence was made known by scenes of American sailors training machine guns on them as they roared past.

The film showed victims dropping to the decks of the Panay as they were wounded by the attacking planes. Civilians and seamen carried them below decks. There was no evidence of confusion. One of the wounded men smiled broadly as a good Samaritan bent over him to treat his injuries.

After the order to abandon ship, Navy launches were shown putting off from the Panay with wounded and other survivors.

Several bombs could be seen dropping near the launches as they sped for shore. A few survivors were swimming ashore and hiding in reeds that line the river's banks.

The camera, trained from a distance, caught the Panay settling into the water, but the shot did not reveal any signs of an American flag floating above the vessel.

Flag on Oil Boat.

The films, however, did not disprove American claims that the flag was flying from the Panay. The camera was set up in sections of the boat where the flag could not be seen and long-range shots were taken from too great a distance to reveal an object so small as a flag.

An American flag could be seen fluttering from the stern of a Standard Oil Co. boat, which also was bombed and sunk. The film showed the weather was clear.

One shot showed a young American officer staggering along the deck, giving orders for loading of other wounded aboard a small boat alongside the Panay.

The camera turned to scenes on shore after the wounded were brought off the Panay. They were receiving medical care and being carried on stretchers by Chinese into Wuhu.

The most dramatic shot was of a flag-draped coffin being placed aboard Admiral Harry Yarnell's flagship Augusta with the crew standing at attention.

The reel of film arrived from Honolulu today aboard the China Clipper.

Floyd Smith in China To Hunt Elusive Panda

Shanghai, Dec. 28 (AP).—Floyd Smith, American explorer, arrived today, preparing for a hazardous journey to the mountainlands of Szechwan province to hunt the giant Panda.

Smith previously trapped one of the rare animals but it died near Singapore on its way to a London zoo.

Italian Journalist Fatally Wounded on Panay, American Hurt

Wide World Photo.

Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman who was fatally wounded in the Panay attack, is shown as he was comforted in his last moments by Luigi Barzini, fellow Italian newspaperman. This dramatic picture is one in a series taken by Norman Soong, reporter, who was aboard the Panay.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

James Marshall, American journalist, made his way to the Wuhu Hospital after being wounded in the arm and shoulder by fragments of Japanese bombs. Later he was taken to Shanghai for an operation. He is shown at the Wuhu Hospital.

3 Powers Talk Credit Plan for Reich and Italy

Britain, Belgium, France Discuss Proposal Without Guarantees.

By the United Press.

London, Dec. 28.—Britain, France and Belgium were understood tonight to be engaged in diplomatic discussions over proposals to grant credits to Germany and Italy without exacting political and military guarantees.

The discussions were understood to be based on the economic report of Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian premier, who will arrive in London in a few days to outline his proposal for an international economic commission.

The matter of credits for Germany and Italy is closely tied up with Reichsfuehrer Hitler's demands for return of Germany's war-lost colonies.

Heretofore Britain and France have determinedly opposed extending any credits to Berlin or Rome without assurances they will not be used for armament or military purposes, and without pledges regarding the settlement of political quarrels.

The van Zeeland report is expected to serve as a starting point for Franco-British sponsorship of an international plan to ease the economic plight of Germany and Italy.

In exchange, however, Hitler and Premier Mussolini undoubtedly will be asked to consent to a scheme of colonial exploitation—perhaps under an international "colonies pool"—which was discussed in the recent Anglo-French talks in London.

While Hitler would obtain badly-needed raw materials under a charter company exploiting colonial territories, the credits to Germany and Italy would be arranged through the Bank of International Settlements, it was believed.

Labor Board to Air Sabotage Charges

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Charges of sabotage in an optical company's plant will be aired by a National Relations Board examiner in Petersburg, Va., January 6, the board's regional offices announced today.

Bennet Schauffler, regional NLRB director, said the case resulted from an American Federation of Labor complaint of discrimination, filed against the Titmus Optical Co. of Petersburg. The union charged the firm discharged a number of employes for union activity.

The board also announced certification of the textile workers organizing committee as exclusive bargaining agency for workers at the four Martinsville (Va.) plants of the American Furniture Co.

Father-in-Law's Charge Jails Md. Bridegroom

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—David Perkins was jailed today—his wedding day.

He was ordered held for the grand jury at a preliminary hearing this afternoon after his father-in-law, Owen Slider, had charged him with assault. Perkins married Slider's daughter this morning.

Perkins is alleged to have struck Slider with a part of a shotgun, after Slider is alleged to have attempted to beat his daughter.

50 Hoover Sailors Ask To Be Paid in Advance

Manila, Dec. 28 (AP).—Six seamen of the wrecked liner President Hoover today petitioned Wayne Coy, assistant to United States High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, for advance pay for 50 crew members they said had no money to eat or buy clothing.

The men lost their possessions when the Hoover went aground near Formosa early this month, the delegation said.

Va. Youth, Two Others Killed in La. Car Crash

Shreveport, La., Dec. 28 (AP).—Three persons, one a Virginian, were killed in a head-on collision of two automobiles 16 miles east of here in a fog Sunday. The dead:

Gordon Mawyer, about 18, of North Garden, near Charlottesville, Va., an oil company employe.

William F. Jones, 2, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Byrl Pittman, 21, LaCrosse, Wis.

U. S. Aide Urges Science to End War, Poverty

Agriculture Department Expert Favors Giving Crop Surplus to Needy.

By the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—War and poverty, stratosphere transporation and relation of the spinal cord to the thought process occupied the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today at its annual meeting.

Gove Hambidge, research writer of the United States Department of Agriculture, declared scientists can put an end to war and poverty if they apply the same approach used in such fields as medicine, chemistry and astronomy. He spoke in the symposium on science and society.

In spite of advances of science which have created surpluses in agricultural and other goods so that no person or nation should be poverty-strickey, Hambidge reminded, there are still many persons who cannot afford even a minimum diet and many nations which resort to war for lack of food and other materials.

Could Distribute Surplus.

He advocated the purchase of surplus farm commodities which were holding prices 'own, and distribution of them by the Federal Government to poverty-stricken families on relief. He also suggested the sale of helium, on which this country has a monopoly, to foreign countries for medical uses.

The traveling public will be offered air transportation at altitudes of 6 and 7 miles with speeds of 275 miles an hour and above within the next five years, D. W. Tomlinson, research flier, said in a paper prepared for presentation before the association. Within two years transport service will be available at heights between 4 and 5 miles, he added.

Tomlinson found speed increases 36.4 per cent above sea level in flying at 30,000 feet. Current transport speeds approach 200 miles an hour.

Spinal Cord Thinks.

The spinal cord, formerly supposed to be only the telegraph wires from the brain to other parts of the body, does some thinking and remembering, Dr. P. S. Shurrager and Dr. E. A. Culler, of the University of Illinois, told the association.

They severed the spinal cords of a group of dogs just below the neck, keeping them alive in a mechanical respirator similar to the "iron lung" for infantile paralysis victims.

They said the parts of the dogs below the section of the spinal cord which was cut could have no awareness of vision, hearing, smell and taste. However, by stimulating parts such as the rear legs they were able to teach the dogs to twitch their tails and also to forget this reaction after they had once learned it.

An argumnt against operating on sex criminals in efforts to cure their tendencies was offered by Dr. Lowell S. Selling, of Detroit, Mich.

Studies of a group of such criminals indicated they were usually under-developed, he said, and operations performed on them might stimulate them to further sex crimes because of a feeling of inferiority, instead of curbing their impulses.

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Loyalists Close Trap on Rebel Force at Teruel

Madrid Says Two Franco Relief Columns Are Held at Bay.

By the United Press.

Teruel, Spain (by Courier to Valverde), Dec. 28.—The loyalist conquerors of Teruel tonight tightened their steel trap around the "doomed garrison" of rebel defenders—facing the enemy band within the smouldering shells of Santa Teresa Convent and Santa Clara Seminary in the old "quarter" of the city.

Fift feet below ground in a maze of wide tunnels, the insurgents held out desperately while 200 government guns blasted the buildings above them and incendiary shells burned all but the thick stone walls.

[Government military leaders were reported in Madrid to have planned a trap for insurgent forces if they try to rescue the trapped insurgents. This is the reason, government sources said, that no effort has been made to silence short-wave radio appeals from the buildings, according to the Associated Press.—Editor's note.]

U. S. Leader Reported.

(At Barcelona, Loyalist War Minister Indalecio Prieto announced that the seminary, which was taken over by the insurgents as a barracks several months ago, had fallen after six days of resistance.)

The enemy garrison, vowing to die rather than surrender, was driven to the convent and seminary when the Casio and Provincial theaters in the Plaza San Juan near the Bank of Spain were seized by Gen. Vicente Rojo's government militiamen.

(The insurgent radio station at Zaragoza quoted loyalist prisoners as saying that an American general named Douglas, and not Rojo, was in command of the government forces at Teruel, assisted by a Frenchman.)

Relief Forces Blocked.

Government headquarters asserted tonight that two enemy relief columns under command of Gens. Miguel Aranda and Miguel Solchaga were making "absolutely no progress" despite radio appeals for help from their comrades entrapped behind the walls of the seminary and convent.

[An Associated Press dispatch from Hendaye on the French frontier reported rebel columns were storming heights dominating Teruel under orders from Gen. Franco to win back the city "regardless of cost."—Editor's note.]

Captured rebel civil guards believed their comrades could hold out only a short time longer because of a severe shortage of food and ammunition.

England's Schubert Dies of Tuberculosis

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Friends of Ivor G. Gurney, 74, who was once hailed as "England's Schubert," announced today that the musician-poet died of tuberculosis Sunday at a Kent sanitarium. He had been gassed and wounded in the World War. Gurney's best known work cycle, called "Ludlow and Teme," received the Carnegie trust award in 1924.

4-Year Terms Given 36 in Mine Blasts

By the Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—United States District Judge Charles G. Briggle, expressing regret that heavier punishment could not be given the leaders, imposed today the maximum penalty of four years' imprisonment and $20,000 fines upon 36 men convicted of violating two Federal statutes.

The three dozen men, all but two of whom are now or were affiliated with the Progressive Miners Union, were convicted recently of interfering with interstate and foreign commerce and conspiring to obstruct the mails in connection with a series of bombings in the Illinois coal fields between 1932 and 1935.

Their attorneys plan an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago tomorrow or Thursday.

Illinoisian Named Head Of Phytopathologists

Indianapolis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dr. H. W. Anderson, of the University of Illinois, was elected president of the American Phytopathological Society here yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Goss, of the University of Nebraska, was chosen vice president; Dr. G. H. Coons, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, secretary, and Dr. H. A. Edson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, treasurer and business manager of the Phytopathology, societ yjournal.

Dairy Man Hangs Self At Westminster Plant

Westminster, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—Coroner Sherman Flanagan returned a verdict of suicide today in the death of Earl Miller, 30, found hanging in the dairy plant which employed him.

Miller, who was married, lived at Ladiesburg, in Frederick County.

3 Japanese Students Frozen; 8 Are Missing

Osaka, Japan, Dec. 28 (AP).—Three college students were found frozen to death today and eight others were missing in the "Japanese Alps" where they had gone skiing.

Loom Crushes Weaver.

Glasgow, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Preston East, jr., 23, of Eaglerock, an employe of the Blue Ridge Co., was killed this afternoon while at work at the plant. His head was crushed in a loom while working as a weaver.

Hitler Disciple Named by Carol To Be Premier

Rumor of King as Dictator Grows as Goga Attempts Cabinet.

By the United Press.

Bucharest, Rumania, Dec. 28.—A camouflaged Fascist dictatorship under King Carol II was a strong possibility for Rumania tonight as Octavian Goga, leader of the fanatically Fascist and anti-Semitic National Christian Party, set about forming a new government.

Goga is an ardent admirer of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's methods and seeks Rumanian adherence to the German-Italo-Japanese pact against communism.

Army Leader in Group.

Carol empowered Goga to form a cabinet following the resignation earlier in the day of Premier George Tatarescu and the latter's government, which failed to obtain a parliamentary majority in last week's Chamber of Deputies election.

It was indicated that Gen. Jon Antonescu, former chief of staff, would be "second man" in the new government. Antonescu, commander of the fourth army corps, may be named minister of interior to give effect to the dictatorship.

Speculation upon a dictatorship under Carol, who hurried back to Bucharest from his Sinal palace yesterday to confer with Goga and Antonescu, was strengthened by reports that Carol instructed the National Christian party leader to include several army generals in the new cabinet.

May Break With Reds.

Goga was said to have told the King that, although he would consent to a coalition cabinet including Tatarescu, he would not deviate from the National Christian party program, which includes close co-operation with Fascist countries, severance of relations with Russia, adherence to the anticommunist pact and acquisition of all Jewish-owned land.

Goga and the King called to the palace Prof. A. C. Cuza, white-haired coleader of the National Peasant party, who is bitterly anti-Jewish.

Goga's cabinet was expected to include a few right-wing members of Dr. Julius Maniu's Peasant party.

Immediately after taking their oaths of office, the new cabinet members went to church and prayed, a new note in Rumanian politics.

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Boycott in U. S. Dams Flow of Money to Japan

Two Big Chain Stores Stop Buying in Nippon; Others Cut Orders

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sands of American workers who convert the raw silk into hosiery, underwear and the like.

The F. W. Woolworth chain of 5 and 10 cent stores has ceased, for the present at least, adding to its stock of Japanese-made goods, T. J. Mullin, assistant to the president, said in New York.

"We haven't purchased any goods in Japan in months," he told the Associated Press, adding that the action could be construed as resulting from the Far Eastern war.

Kresge Stops Buying, Too.

Mullin said the chain had but a small stock of Japanese goods now, bought and paid for months before Japan struck at Shanghai.

R. R. Williams, vice president of the S. S. Kresge Co., said his company was not placing orders for Japanese-made goods, nor sending money to Japan at this time.

"Our policy," he explained, "is to buy only merchandise that is acceptable to the public."

He was unable to estimate the volume of Japanese goods still on hand in Kresge stores. He said, however, that merchandise for the holiday trade was ordered and paid for as long ago as last January, and added:

"Boycotts called suddenly against Japanese merchandise are boycotts against American merchants, and not against Japanese exporters or manufacturers, who already have their money."

Department of Commerce export and import figures do not reflect the effects of the American boycott against Japan. One reason is that the shipments covered by the department's figures were ordered before Japan's invasion of China aroused the ire of Americans.

A study of these figures shows what an important place raw silk occupies in the trade picture. For 10-month period of January-October, 1937, Japan sold America goods valued at $175,168,000. The raw silk sold to this country in that period accounted for $84,741,000—almost half of the total.

Only 8 Per Cent Pays Duties.

There is, of course, no tariff duty on raw silk, since this country produces none of its own.

The Japanese exports on which a duty must be paid—goods such as toys, electric lamps and canned fish wheih compete with American goods—constitute a little over 8 per cent of Japan's exports to this country.

The American Council-Institute of Pacific Affairs, in its Far Eastern survey, says a boycott against these miscellaneous Japanese products which crowd the counters of American chain stores would be effective to a "limited degree." For practically all of these, it points out, there are substitutes readily available, although at a higher price.

In order to make a real dent in Japan's export trade to this country, it says, raw silk—constituting 55 to 60 per cent of Japan's exports to this country—would have to come under the ban.

Half of the Japanese people live on farms, and almost 2,000,000 families—or one in every three farm households—depend on silk culture for all or part of their livelihood. Tending mulberry trees, raising the cocoons from which silk is derived is a supplementary source of income in wide areas, usually contributing 10 to 15 per cent of the total agricultural income. It is the main reliance of peasants in certain mountainous regions of Japan. The average level of peasant income in Japan is so near the margin of subsistence that even where silk is only a secondary crop it may mean the difference between bare sufficiency and dire privation.

Thus, if America should boycott silk on a large scale, the resulting poverty and unrest among the Japanese peasants might play havoc with the plans of the militarists.

55,590 in Silk Trades.

Looking at the other side of the picture, Department of Commerce figures show that Japan is America's third best customer, following behind Canada and the United Kingdom. Would Japan accept such a boycott without retaliating?

Then, too, there are the silk goods factories and workers in this country to be considered. Engaged in "silk manufactures" in 1935, according to the Bureau of Census, were 658 firms, most of them located in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. They employed 55,590 workers and paid them wages amounting to $40,500,000 a year.

The full-fashioned hosiery industry comprises some 300 concerns, which employ about 83,000 workers, about half of them in Pennsylvania.

If a full-fledged silk boycott got under way, these plants and workers might, of course, turn out cotton and rayon substitutes. If they did, however, their income would be sharply reduced. Cotton and rayon hosiery last longer than silk hosiery and, therefore, not so many pairs would be sold.

In any event, if there is to be a strike against Japanese raw silk, it will have to be conducted almost wholly by America's womanhood. They use 90 per cent of all silk products, including 42,000,000 dozen pairs of silk hosiery a year. Only 8 per cent of the silk goes into men's wearing apparel. The remainder goes into household and industrial articles—parachutes, for example.

Gales Again Menace West Coast Shipping

Seattle, Dec. 28 (AP).—Southerly gales, attaining a maximum of 70 miles an hour at the Hammond (Oreg.) Coast Guard Station, menaced shipping along the Oregon, Washington and British Columbia coasts again tonight.

More rain and snow-melting "Chinook winds" were forecast for the vast territory already suffering inundations and earth slides. The post-Christmas storm killed at least seven persons, flooded homes and business establishments, blocked railroads and highways, disrupted wire communications and forced rivers out of their banks.

Wirephoto: Fire and Shells Devastate Nanking

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Portions of Nanking were reduced to shambles by Japanese artillery and flames set by retreating Chinese as the capital fell December 14. The thoroughness of destruction is shown here.

More U. S. Ships May Be Sought By Roosevelt

President Voices Growing Concern at War Trend Throughout World.

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the President in any plans he may have for strengthening the Nation's military and naval services. He predicted "this ship program will probably upset budget-balancing prospects."

Although Mr. Roosevelt, in his letter to Taylor, insisted that in speaking of his "growing concern," he did "not refer to any specific nation or to any specific threat against the United States," the tense situation existing between this country and Japan, as a result of the sinking of the Panay, played a part in precipitating the Presidential action at this time.

The Panay sinking is regarded here as a closed incident, but the situation remains tense, and any further encroachment upon American rights in China by Japan might create another crisis. Indeed, Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday asserted he was endeavoring to ascertain the full scope of the action of the Japanese military in setting up military courts in the Nipponese-controlled areas of China. Hull wants to determine whether American extraterritorial rights in that country are endangered by the Japanese action.

Meanwhile, the President's contentions regarding war preparations throughout the world found substantiation in foreign trade reports of the Commerce Department, which revealed during the past 11 months enormous exports of war materials. Such exports constituted a substantial factor in giving this country a favorable balance of trade for this year.

The high light of the day in this country's relations to world affairs, however, was the President's letter announcing the possibility of a substantial naval building program.

Text of Letter.

The text of his letter to Taylor was as follows:

"Confirming my conversation with you the other day, I would be glad if you would tell the chairman and members of the naval appropriations sub-committee the following:

"The preliminary estimates submitted by the director of the budget to the naval sub-committee were prepared sometime ago and called for appropriations to commence during the fiscal year 1939, two battleships, two light cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines.

"Since that time world events have caused me growing concern. Under the Constitution the President is commander in chief of the Army and Navy and has, therefore, a very specific duty to safeguard the defense of national interests. In speaking of my growing concern, I do not refer to any specific nation or to any specific threat against the United States. The fact is that in the world as a whole many nations are not only continuing but are enlarging their armament programs. I have used every conceivable effort to stop this trend, and to work toward a decrease of armaments. Facts, nevertheless, are facts, and the United States must recognize them.

"Will you, therefore, be good enough to inform the sub-committee on naval appropriations that after the next session of the Congress has met, it is possible that I may send supplementary estimates for commencing construction on a number of ships additional to the above program?"

$516,543,000 Provided.

For the current fiscal year Congress appropriated $516,543,000 for the Navy, which included funds for laying the keels of two new battleships. The specific program outlined by the President for the next fiscal year may boost this figure another $50,000,000, and if a supplemental building program becomes necessary the Navy appropriation for the year beginning July 1 may total more than $800,000,000.

The United States now has under construction two 35,000-ton battleships—the North Carolina and Washington. Thus, in the next fiscal year it will have under construction at least four battleships—and the number may be six, if the supplemental program goes forward. Under the present schedule the two battleships on which work has started will not be completed until 1941. At this time the United States has 15 battleships of the first line, but several of these are over-age.

Carriers Being Built.

In addition to the two battleships laid down in recent months, the United States now has under construction three aircraft carriers, the Yorktown (completed except for installation of new reduction gears to replace faulty machinery), the Enterprise (due to be commissioned in May) and the Wash (scheduled for completion within a year), and 1 heavy cruiser, 9 light cruisers, 17 submarines, 5 destroyers of 1,850 tons, and 34 destroyers of 1,500 tons. In addition, contracts have been let for an auxiliary cargo vessel, a destroyer tender and an aircraft tender.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated the new building program would be divided between Navy and private shipyards. He said there were no plans to expand any of the Navy shipyards. This step, however, may become necessary if the President later decides to embark upon a substantial building program.

Faith of Baker In Future Life Told at Rites

Wrote Friend of His Beliefs Shortly Before His Own Death.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 28—Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker's belief in man's immortality, expressed only eight days before his death, was read today at funeral services in Trinity Cathedral.

Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers of the Ohio Episcopal diocese departed from the Episcopal ceremony to read part of a letter Baker wrote to an ailing friend.

"My mind has adhered to the idea of immortality and I think the idea has grown more rational as I have grown older," Bishop Rogers read. "I am very sure that God in his wisdom has some plans which perfect our spirits for participation in a higher kind of life."

The plain gray casket was buried in Lake View Cemetery, where rest President James A. Garfield and John D. Rockefeller.

Scores of Baker's associates in his long public and legal career attended the services, including Gen. J. G. Harbord, chief of staff of the A. E. F. and now chairman of Radio Corporation of America; David Sarnoff, president of R. C. A., and Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under President Wilson.

Baker, ill nearly a month, died Christmas Day of coronary thrombosis. He was 66.

Nonchalant Gift Of Key Ring Foils Would-Be Bandit

Just as Manager Gustavus Fink finished locking his grocery store at 231 R street northwest last night, a colored man poked an automatic pistol into his ribs and demanded his money.

Fink handed him his bunch of keys and walked to his automobile at the curb. The man, without trying to fit any of the keys into the lock, threw them at Fink and walked away.

Fink, who lives at 509 Ingraham street northwest, picked up his keys and drove away with the day's receipts untouched.

Water Diversion Plan Is Approved

The final step preliminary to construction on the Colorado-Big Thompson transmountain diversion project of the Bureau of Reclamation was taken yesterday when President Roosevelt approved a finding of Secretary of the Interior Harold J. Ickes that the project was feasible.

The plan is to divert 300,000 to 320,00 acre-feet of water annually from a reservoir on the Colorado River side of the Continental Divide through a 13.1-mile tunnel under mountains and Rocky Mountain National Park to the drainage basin of the South Platte River.

This will serve to supplement irrigation of 615,000 acres of land in the South Platte River Basin. Estimated costs of construction are $31,702,722. Of this, $6,902,772 has been tentatively allocated to power development, to be paid from power revenues. The remaining $24,800,000 is charged to irrigation.

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War Plebiscite Sponsors Deny They're Critical

Vote on Plan Would Have No Bearing on Foreign Policy, They Claim.

By the Associated Press.

Some proponents of the proposed Ludlow war referendum contended yesterday that a Congressional vote on that measure at this time would have no "bearing whatever" on the United States foreign policy.

Twenty-three of the 218 House members, who forced consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before this Nation could declare war, said in a statement a vote would not "imply any criticism of any of our officials who are handling our foreign affairs."

"The fact," they said, "that the resolution, if passed by Congress, could not possibly be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures until 1939 or 1940 should make it clear that a vote in Congress at this time could not have any bearing whatever on our present national policy, nor does it imply any criticism of any of our officials who are handling our foreign affairs.

"The resolution was conceived in entire good faith, at a time when there were no war clouds in sight. The spirit of American fair play entitles it to consideration in an unprejudiced atmosphere and to a vote on its merit."

The argument, the leaflets said, was that "the President should have a free hand to formulate war policies, with no real and effective check on his decisions." The National Council for the Prevention of War announced the leaflets were being distributed nationally. It said other organizations distributing them included the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, World Peaceways and the Emergency Peace Campaign.

Leaders of the "mandatory neutrality" bloc said they would resume their campaign in the coming session of Congress for invocation of the neutrality law in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but they were divided on the Ludlow resolution.

Senator Nye (Republican), North Dakota, said final settlement of the Panay bombing had cleared the way for him and some other Senators to voice their objections to continuance of the Administration policy of not placing an embargo on war materials to the Far Eastern belligerents.

Nye said he expected strong support in the Senate for the Ludlow measure, but Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, is strongly opposed. Senators Clark (Democrat), Missouri, La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin, Capper (Republican), Kansas and Nye, all members of the bloc, have introduced proposals similar to Ludlow's.

Canvass Held Only Way.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—The only sound way to determine whether this Nation wants to go to war would be by house-to-house canvass, Stuart A. Rice, of Washington, chairman of the United States Central Statistical Board, told the American Statistical Association today.

An ordinary yes-or-no election would not be a fair means, he said, because some people vote and others don't, and "many who do and have nothing to lose are often willing to sign away other people's rights, lives and property." Furthermore, he added, a large percentage of the voters are always confused on such issues.

Matsui Warns China Leaders To 'Mend Ways'

Threatens to Push Drive Into the Heart of Nation's Interior.

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Shanghai (Wednesday), Dec. 29.—Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander of the Japanese armies in Central China, today warned the Chinese government that if it did not "mend its ways," Japan would push her conquest of Asia to Hankow and Chungking, in the heart of China's interior.

The warning, issued in an interview with the Domei (Japanese) News Agency, was the first intimation that Japan's military campaign would be pushed westward beyond the limits of the "ten provinces" campaign, which the invading forces virtually have completed.

"Breathing Spell."

At the same time Matsui announced a "breathing spell" in the Central China campaign to give the Chinese leaders "time to reconsider."

He said the Japanese were in "no hurry" to push on immediately, preferring to rest after the capture of Nanking. He added:

"If the national (Chinese) government continues to maintain its present anti-Japanese attitude, the imperial government, I think, will find it necessary to issue a statement repudiating the national government."

Such a statement, it was believed, would be tantamount to a declaration of war to the finish against the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

"It has always been the Japanese aim to make China appreciate the present situation, without inflicting unnecessary damage or driving her to despair," Matsui said.

Foreigners Evacuated.

Hankow and Chungking, the latter far in the interior behind rugged mountain ranges that protect the eastern borders of Szechuan province, are two of the temporary capitals of the refugee Chinese government. The third is at Nanchang.

Many foreigners who fled from Nanking to Hankow, about 400 miles up the Yangtze River, when the Japanese attacked the former Chinese capital, already have been evacuated, either to Shanghai or Hongkong.

A Japanese spokesman admitted "some difficulty" had been encountered mopping up bands of Chinese guerrillas which still infested the area between Shanghai and Nanking.

Wireless Use Curbed.

By the Associated Press.

Other developments:

British officials at Hongkong were believed to have aimed an order, prohibiting the use of wireless by merchant ships in the Hongkong harbor, at Japanese vessels.

Reports from Macao, Portuguese colony near Hongkong on the South China coast, said a Japanese cruiser had shelled Wongkam Island, over which Portugal claims jurisdiction. Two hundred Japanese bluejackets were said to have landed on Wongkam, across the Canton River estuary from Hongkong.

In Tokyo, Foreign Minister Koki Hirota delivered to Sir Robert Leslie Craigie British Ambassador, Japan's reply to a protest against a Japanese attack on the British gunboat Ladybird on the Yangtze River the same day the United States gunboat Panay was sunk. The note was not published.

Nippon's Army Swoops Down Upon Tsingtao

Defenders Are Reported Bottled Up in Hills; Foreigners Flee.

By the United Press.

Tsingtao (Wednesday), Dec. 29.—Chinese refugees and foreigners—including nearly 300 Americans—streamed out of doomed Tsingtao today as an avenging Japanese army poured down from the northwest hills, bent upon inflicting "drastic punishment" for the destruction of $135,000,000 worth of Japanese-owned property.

The Chinese defenders, who fled to the hills after Chinese agents dynamited Japanese cotton mills and destroyed Japanese property in the interior, were reported bottled up by the Japanese as they swept across the rich Shantung peninsula.

Drive Toward Taian.

Japanese reports said the forces that occupied Tsinan, about 200 miles west of here, had launched a drive toward Taian, about 35 miles south, according to the Associated Press.

Chinese dispatches to Shanghai declared only provincial troops had defended Tsinan but that strong central government forces were entrenched against the Japanese advance toward Taian.

["Mopping up" details at Tsinan, the Japanese declared, were "attempting to restore order and extinguish fires which the retreating Chinese started."—Editor's note.]

Cannon's Roar Audible.

The roar of Japanese cannon was audible at Weihsien, Japanese-held rail junction, less than 75 miles from Tsingtao, according to reports received here, as the first boatload of 27 Americans boarded the gunboat Sacramento and headed southward toward Shanghai, 400 miles away. It is due in Shanghai Thursday.

The defending Chinese armies that have not succeeded in escaping to the west were believed to be trapped between the fan-like advance of the Japanese and the seacoast, were 15 Japanese warships rode at anchor.

The native population of the city was panic-stricken. Almost all municipal employes, postal and railroad workers have fled. Mayor Shen Hung-Lieh has warned all foreigners to leave. The civil government virtually has collapsed.

Slaughter Feared.

It was feared that if the scattered Chinese troops and fleeing refugees were driven back into the city, it might become the scene of one of the bloodiest slaughters of the war.

Most of those aboard the Sacramento were women and children. Meanwhile, the light cruiser Marblehead and the destroyer Pope stood by in Kiaochow Bay, ready to take off the remainder. Three British war vessels stood by to aid approximately 150 British subjects.

The Japanese columns, striking across the Shantung peninsula from the west and north, were encircling three Chinese armies totaling 350,000 men.

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Brown Favors Increased D. C. Speed Limits

Van Duzer Also Backs Plan for 25 Miles an Hour in City, 35 in Suburbs.

By Howard F. Wentworth.

Traffic speed limits in the District will be increased to 25 and 35 miles per hour under plans proposed yesterday by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent, and Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer.

With approval of the Commissioners, the proposed new speed limits will be followed by a new policy of rigid enforcement, Maj. Brown announced. All infractions—no matter how minor—will result in arrests and severe penalties, he warned.

And at the same time yesterday, Representative Jennings Randolph (Democrat), West Virginia, said he would sponsor legislation designed to control and safeguard traffic through a system of radial, nonstop highways and interurban terminals for public transportation vehicles.

Randolph, a member of the House District Committee, proposed a law granting the right of way to all Government employes during rush hours while they are going to and from work. He said traffic control should be handled along the principles of flood-control.

The planned speed increase would abolish existing 22 and 30 mile limits in Washington. Maximums of 25 miles an hour in so-called congested areas and 35 miles an hour in outlying sections will be substituted.

Under present regulations police have refrained from making arrests in 22-mile zones unless a flagrant violation is observed. The same policy, Maj. Brown pointed out, has held true in zones permitting 30-mile speeds.

Few motorists, Maj. Brown and Van Duzer agreed, observe present speed laws. By increasing the limit officials believe downtown congestion will be relieved and motorists will benefit on wide suburban thoroughfares.

"Under this plan," said Maj. Brown, "my men will be instructed to make arrests for violations even 1 mile over the limit. Motorists will no longer be permitted to drive with the impression they won't be molested for traveling 4 or 5 miles faster."

By granting increased speeds, Maj. Brown declared, the maximum of leniency will have been extended and drivers will be forced to comply strictly with the law.

Suggestions Studied.

Numerous proposals to increase speed limits were contained in recent citizen suggestions to The Washington Post-Metropolitan Police quest for traffic safety reforms.

These suggestions—together with several hundred others—yesterday received the personal attention of Commissioners Melvin C. Hazen, Dan I. Sultan, Maj. Brown and Van Duzer.

Acting as a board of judges, the Commissioners and two traffic officials will select outstanding traffic suggestions submitted to The Post traffic editor. The winning proposals will be adopted as safety measures in Washington and will merit awards to be announced in The Post at a later date.

So great was the public's response that the judges will probably be unable to complete their task until after the holidays.

Cites Toll of Death.

In announcing his plans for a traffic control program, Representative Randolph said he conferred with several city officials during the holidays.

"I am convinced," he said, "that the startling traffic death toll should be eliminated by a carefully thought-out plan of control—somewhat after the style of flood-control.

"I have been seeking advice from District officials and the best traffic control engineers. I am certain that something important can be done along this line."

He suggested that traffic depots be established in outlying sections especially for buses and other public conveyances. These vehicles, he declared, should be permitted to run into the heart of the city by one-way and possibly nonstop routes.

Autos, Wagon Collide.

One man was injured and several hundred pies were destroyed in three freak accidents yesterday which left other occupants of four automobiles and a wagon unhurt.

Pinkney A. Richardson, 1333 Belmont street northwest, driver of a Holmes Bakery wagon loaded with pies, was uninjured when his vehicle was struck by an automobile at First and Adams streets. Richardson was thrown from the wagon which the frightened horse carried along the street to pile into a parked automobile. The driver of the automobile which struck Richardson's wagon continued without stopping, police said.

Four cars were involved in a collision at Eleventh and K streets northwest in which one man was injured. Aaron Tractenburg, 31, of 6205 Twelfth street northwest, was driving an automobile at Ninth and F streets northwest when he became ill and his car collided with two others, according to police.

Attache to Celebrate Spain's Teruel Victory

Senor Dr. Don Enrique Carlos de la Casa, counselor of the Spanish Embassy, will celebrate the recent victory of the Spanish Loyalist troops at Teruel with a luncheon today at the Restaurant Madrillon.

Senor de la Casa has special reason to celebrate the victory because he is a native of Teruel. Guests at the luncheon will be friends from the Mexican Embassy. Spanish dishes will be served.

Sen. Tydings to Discuss Keeping U. S. From War

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Maryland, will speak on "How the United States Can Keep Out of War" at the weekly Town Hall meeting at 8:15 p. m. Sunday in the Rialto Theater.

His speech will take the place of a debate on "The Roads to Peace," originally scheduled between Aldous Huxley, British novelist and journalist, and Gerald Heard, British philosophic and scientific writer.

Alley Arrives With Precious Panay Movies

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Norman Alley, Universal Newsreel cameraman, whose pictures of the Panay bombing will be published in The Post tomorrow, is shown on his arrival at Alameda, Calif., on the Clipper with his valuable film which he is carrying in a satchel. With him are his wife, a daughter, son and a guard of highway officers.

Van Devanter Assigned to Sit On N. Y. Bench

Retired Supreme Court Justice, 78, Will Serve for Month.

By the Associated Press.

Seventy-eight-year-old Willis Van Devanter, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will resume his long judicial career Monday by sitting on the Federal District Court bench in New York City.

Chief Justice Hughes said yesterday Van Devanter, after a 7-month vacation, had been assigned to the New York court from January 3 until the end of the month.

Neither the Chief Justice nor the retired justice would discuss the assignment, but it was made known in New York that Van Devanter will preside over the trial of Philip H. Philbin, New York stock broker charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of Atlas Tack stock. Investors were alleged to have lost almost $1,000,000.

Chief Justice Hughes made the assignment at request of John C. Knox, presiding judge of the New York court. This district frequently has sought assistance in combating congested dockets.

Van Devanter retired last June in the midst of the historic congressional battle over President Roosevelt's proposal to appoint six new justices to the Supreme Court.

His departure from the bench was credited in some quarters with contributing in part to the collapse of the court revamping plan. He was succeeded by Senator Hugo L. Black, of Alabama, whose appointment created a furore of controversy centering around his one-time Ku Klux Klan connection.

Van Devanter reliquished active duty under provisions of the retirement act permitting justices to leave the bench at full pay after reaching 70 and serving 10 years.

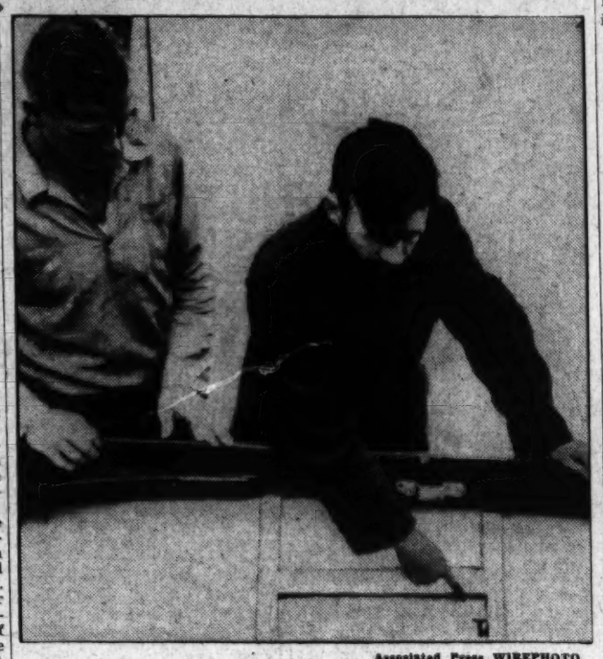
Retired justices are subject to service on the Federal circuit and district courts if needed and if willing to serve.

Since he laid aside his robes, the jurist frequently has expressed a desire to serve on the lower tribunals.

Most of his time has been spent on his farm near Ellicott City, Md. He also has done considerable traveling, and returned only recently from a hunting trip in Texas.

Hit-and-Run Motorist Kills Maryland Man

Walking along the Marlboro Pike near the Oakland Inn with his son, Harold F. Maske, 62, of Oakland, Md., was killed last night by a hit-and-run driver. Maske was an employe of the O street market in Washington.



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Survivors of the Panay bombing are shown examining one of several holes drilled in one of the Panay's small boats by Japanese machine gun bullets as the boat was removing passengers and crew members to shore.

Capt. Roberts Praised by Hull For Heroism in Panay Bombing

Woodring Gets Letter From Secretary of State Inclosing Telegram From Embassy Official Commending Military Aide.

A letter commending Capt. Frank N. Roberts, assistant American military attache in China, for his conduct during the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay, was received yesterday by Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring from Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Inclosing a telegram from George Atcheson, jr., second secretary of the American embassy in Nanking, Hull said:

"I take pleasure in inclosing a copy of a telegram under date December 16, 1937, from the American embassy at Hankow quoting a message from Second Secretary George Atcheson, jr., temporarily in charge of the American Embassy at Nanking, in which the highest praise is expressed for the assistant military attache, Capt. Frank N Roberts, who played such an important part in the escape of Secretary Atcheson and other refugees from the U. S. S. Panay after it was attacked by Japanese armed forces."

The telegram from Secretary Atcheson stated:

"Fifteenth. I feel that by far the greatest credit for our escape from shore inland is due to Assistant Military Attache Capt. Frank N. Roberts. The senior officers of the Panay were incapacitated by wounds and Commander Hughes with our hearty approval asked Capt. Roberts to take charge of the ship's company. In addition to his other splendid qualities, his courage, leadership, unselfishness and refusal to be beaten can be described only in terms of highest praise and made the organization and progress of our escape and expediting inland with 15 stretcher cases possible where otherwise it would have failed. We all owe him the greatest of debts and the most profound admiration. I am proud to be associated with him."

District Traffic Heads Study Post Safety Suggestions

Post Staff Photo.

District Commissioners and police and traffic department heads yesterday considered safety suggestions offered by readers of The Washington Post. Left to right are District Commissioner Daniel I. Sultan, Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police; Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen and William A. Van Duzer, director of traffic.

Bacteriologists Review Child Paralysis Study

600 Scientists Open 3-Day Germ Discussion in D. C.

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detection, control, spread of epidemics, results of immunization experiments, effect of vitamin injections and classification of various "virus strains."

Virus Strains Differ.

A discussion by James D. Trask and John R. Paul, of Yale University, emphasized the importance of classifying "virus strains" in order to find out more about immunization. Although not generally known to the layman, they pointed out that the virus, or infantile paralysis germs, may have different characteristics according to the source of infection. It would even be possible, it was said, for a person to recover, and therefore be immune, from an attack induced by one form of virus only to fall victim later to a germ originating from a different source.

Because of the infinitesimal size of the virus—it has been learned in some way that they are 25 times smaller than the most powerful microscopes can detect—little is now known about their characteristics.

Another discussion centered on the manner in which the germ enters the body. Opened by Albert B. Sabin, of Rockefeller Institute, the discussion brought out that it is generally believed the germ enters through the nose. Other experiments have shown varied results, however, as one man pointed out when the subject was closed.

"After listening to this," one listener declared, "all I have to say is 'God knows what the portal of entry is!'"

Field Tests Urged.

Another Rockefeller Institute scientist, Peter K. Olitsky, told the meeting that the only way to find out whether serums are of value is to try them out in field tests during infantile paralysis epidemics. It was brought in the discussion that opinions among the experts differ sharply regarding the value of experimental tests with monkeys. Some asserted that such tests were useless; others believed that some method of using the animals as satisfactory subjects may eventually be developed.

Speaking on the future of "chemoprophylaxis," of injection of a germ-killing chemical into the nostrils, as a means of controlling the disease, Dr. E. W. Schultz, famed Stanford University scientist, declared that failure of the method so far is probably due to technique of injection, rather than to the chemical itself.

Speaking of the future of the method, Schultz declared:

"Above all, we want a satisfactory field test to tell us whether this type of prophylaxis, so effective in monkeys, is in any measure applicable to man."

Vitamin Lack Noted.

W. Lloyd Aycock, of Harvard University, told of methods of controlling the disease through study of the progress of epidemics; C. W. Jungeblut announced that deficiency of vitamin C had been noted in many infectious diseases, including polio.

A practical method of detecting poliomyelitis in its earliest stages continues to elude the medical scientist, offering the most formidable obstacle to control of the disease, Dr. Schultz told hte society earlier in the day.

The major problem in this field is to devise means of determining, in a manner which is not only conclusive but economically feasible, whether a person is affected without having to wait for symptoms to appear, and whether he is immune to the disease, said the Stanford University professor.

Co-discoverer of a zinc sulphate spray which may prove useful in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Schultz nevertheless presented a pessimistic report on studies which have been made on the antigenic, or antibody-producing, properties of the polio virus.

Leprosy Report Given.

Another mysterious affliction—leprosy—was the subject of a report presented to the society, meeting at the Hotel Mayflower, by Dr. Earl B. McKinley, dean of George Washington University medical school. Only recently returned from a year's study in the Orient, Dr. McKinley's paper was based on results of 5,174 skin tests on sufferers and nonsufferers in the Philippines.

Dr. M. L. Isaacs of Columbia University reported the development of a new device for testing the speed of disinfectants and antiseptics in killing bacteria. The apparatus showed that iodine could kill trillions of a common bacterium within 30 seconds.

The three-day conference will continue today at the Mayflower, with separate sessions on general, medical and agricultural-industrial bacteriology. Presentation of the Eli Lilly Award will be made at the annual banquet tonight.

Copy of Lost Score Hurried by Radio From German City

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP).—Radio was called upon today to rescue for the Boston Symphony Orchestra the choral-symphonic score of Jan Sibelius' "Origin of Fire," which went astray in the mails while en route from Leipsig, Germany. The orchestra said it was advised radio transmission would begin "immediately."

Officials of RCA Communications, Inc., said at New York that photographic copies of the score could be wirelessed from Germany in plenty of time for presentation by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Friday night.

They described the procedure as "routine," involving the same technique as is used in the transmission of news photographs, blue prints, fingerprints and facsimiles of legal documents.

Judge Denounces 'Saloon Brawl' in U. S. Fight on Oil

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28 (AP).—In a stormy session of Federal court today, Judge Patrick T. Stone refused to declare a mistrial in the Federal Government's gasoline price fixing case and lectured attorneys for conduct which he said resembled "a saloon brawl."

Much of the session—first following a Christmas recess—had been consumed by running arguments between Col. William J. Donovan, chief defense counsel, and the Government prosecutors.

Judge Stone said he perhaps had been too lenient and asserted he would hold a "tight rein" on proceedings henceforth.

2 Die as Car Crashes Through Span Railing

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—A man and woman, both colored, were drowned and three others narrowly escaped death today when their car crashed through the railing of a bridge at Manteo, N. C., and plunged into 10 feet of water.

The dead are William Bailey Baum and Pinkey Scarborough.

Man Shoots Wife, Attempts Suicide

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—A young couple, parents of four children but separated for the past two months, were shot today in their apartment.

Mrs. Dorothy Walters, shot in the right side, but not in a critical condition, told police her husband, Harry Herbert Walters, shot her when she refused to end the separation. Walters, a bullet wound in his head, was found in the apartment with a .32-caliber pistol nearby. He is in a serious condition.

Three of the children were at home, but were not injured.

Emotional Rats' Young Run Wild, the Rodents!

Indianapolis, Dec. 28 (AP).—Mate two "emotional rats" and the young from this union are seven times more emotional than their parents.

This, said Prof. Calvin S. Hall, of Western Reserve University, to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today, may prove something important about what can be expected when two emotional humans mate.

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Flag Of The Free.

Mr. Elwood Seal, our popular Corporation Counsel, suggests that the District of Columbia should have a flag of its own, just as each of the 48 States. He proposes that a commission be appointed to study the question of an appropriate design.

Several ideas, of course, suggest themselves at once; for instance:

Three pellets d'or against a field azure; the pellets (similar to those blazoned on pawnbrokers' shops) to represent the national deficit and the azure its ultimate limit.

A series of dollar signs (devalued), on a ground sable, each sign to represent a Government bureau or agency. This would give the District a flag much larger than the flags of all 48 States and when flown in summer time, would keep the downtown section shady.

A simple field argent on which, gules, an unhatched egg, rampant, could be imposed at some future time. The egg would represent the voice of the people of the District in their municipal government.

Two uniformed figures supporting a shield combining the armorial bearings of the houses of King and Palmisano, and above in a scroll this motto: *"No Parking At Any Time."*

These suggestions are offered without prejudice to the District Flag Commission, when and if Congress decides to appoint it. At the same time the uneasy feeling lurks that it might be more appropriate to wait until the District of Columbia has obtained a shadow of that self-government which a flag is supposed to symbolize.

The Spreading Boycott.

The action of several important national chains of 5-and-10-cent stores in refusing to purchase Japanese products is clearly prompted by the rising wave of public opinion on this subject. It reflects the wholly laudable desire of the American people to refrain from giving any aid to the aggressor in the present undeclared and inexcusable war.

The realization is growing that every penny spent for Japanese wares makes it easier for that country to continue its campaign of subjection against an inoffensive people. The boycott is, indeed, the popular and effective substitute for offensive action, as a measure of restraint against a treaty-breaking nation.

It needs to be pointed out, however, that for full effect it is not enough to refrain from purchasing Japanese knick-knacks, toys and curios. Japan's largest and most important export to the United States is raw silk. The real power of the boycott movement, which might easily prove a decisive factor in the present war, will be measured by the extent to which the Japanese find their raw silk market in this country curtailed by popular decision.

Through Traffic.

Elevated highways are perhaps inevitable for the Washington of the future. Indeed, traffic engineers have already discussed the feasibility of easing the congestion of Georgetown's narrow streets by means of an overhead roadway. And while not imminent, this seems a more immediate development than the plan now proposed by Representative Collins.

He suggests speeding transient automobiles through the city over an elevated toll highway, perhaps connecting Water street with the southern end of Bladensburg road. Even with the suggested 25-cent charge on each car, the cost of such a project would be an impossible burden on the city in its present condition, as the chairman of the sub-committee on District Appropriations should know. Moreover, nonstop tourists are not the key to Washington's crying traffic problem. This is rather the daily inflow and exodus of those whose offices are clustered closely in the downtown section.

Nevertheless, Mr. Collins has announced that funds will be included in the 1939 District supply bill to provide for a preliminary survey of his "skyway." It is not known how large a sum is contemplated, but it could be put to better use if allocated to the District's health or education needs, for instance. But Mr. Collins may be determined to promote a through traffic plan for Washington. He then should consider the "Seaboard Freeway" visualized by the Maryland State Planning Commission.

This plan calls for an express highway to swing west and north from the new Chain Bridge through Bethesda, thence to the western outskirts of Baltimore and beyond. In effect, it would provide by-passes around both Baltimore and Washington for through coastline traffic. Not only would the "freeway" cost Washington less and provide an additional main road to Baltimore, it is also to be preferred as a part of an integrated, rather than suddenly inspired, traffic plan.

Mr. Collins is familiar with the well-designed Washington-Baltimore-Annapolis development program which is backed by the National Resources Committee. Indeed he has for some time sponsored the new boulevard to the Chesapeake which is projected in it. The "freeway" sketched in the W-B-A plan would also seem to merit his support.

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose.

The pessimism aroused in business circles by Assistant Attorney General Jackson's anti-monopoly address is due to its additional evidence that the Administration is working blindly and at cross-purposes in endeavoring to control economic processes. It is that conviction, rather than the specific charges of Mr. Jackson, that creates alarm.

Efforts to attribute the present business recession primarily to the price-raising machinations of profiteering monopolies and near monopolies will not survive analysis. In his column on "Politics and People," Franklyn Waltman yesterday refuted this argument merely by citing numerous factors conveniently ignored by Mr. Jackson. All these, and others, contributed to the price maladjustments leading up to the present trouble.

But the presentation of a biased case is less damaging than the enunciation of continuously contradictory policies. Managerial heads and responsible executives must have reasonable assurance that governmental plans announced today will not be repudiated tomorrow. And they have the right to expect some consistency in the regulatory programs that affect them and determine the conditions under which they operate.

There is a disheartening lack of logic in the Assistant Attorney General's attack on "big business" for alleged price-raising, in view of the Roosevelt Administration's strenuous efforts to achieve this identical goal. Furthermore, there is no indication that governmental price-raising policies are to be abandoned at any time in the near future. The permanent farm-relief program is designed to raise prices by controlling production. The wages and hours bill, though temporarily shelved, is not officially repudiated. It is a pure price-raising measure.

As a matter of fact, almost every important Administration proposal has tended either directly and deliberately, or indirectly and incidentally, to increase prices and raise living costs. Yet both Mr. Jackson and Chairman Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, are currently denouncing high prices and attributing them mainly to monopolistic influences. They completely disregard the fact that this Administration has done everything it could to establish a system of high and relatively rigid regulated prices both in agriculture and industry.

Both these Administration spokesmen offer a logical explanation for the apparent inconsistency of their position by maintaining that some prices need to be lowered while others should be raised. They plead for a better balance between prices and purchasing power and assert that this ideal balance is prevented by monopolistic practices.

"Monopoly and big business have thrown us off balance in these things and this is the cause of our discontent and unsettled confidence," says Mr. Jackson. But if this accusation means anything it is as a suggestion that the Government should manipulate prices in accordance with an all-embracing control plan on the German model.

An Administration that maintains artificially high prices for farm products, sets up a Federal agency for fixing coal prices, accepts legislation, in the Robinson-Patman act, that restricts competitive price cutting, and encourages labor to demand more pay for fewer hours of work, may be able to defend every aspect of that policy. But, if so, it certainly cannot shift responsibility for the resultant higher price level to the shoulders of any group of economic royalists. Even more certainly, it cannot expect business to plan for the future and provide increased employment while it simultaneously denounces and encourages price raising.

Business can function under much or little governmental supervision, under good and bad laws. But it cannot be expected to operate smoothly when the Government is simultaneously pulling it forward and pushing it back, producing a net effect of complete obscurity and confusion.

Light On TVA.

The co-operative attitude of Senator Norris would seem to foreshadow the obviously desirable Congressional investigation of the troubles of the Tennessee Valley Authority. More than any other individual this veteran Senator is responsible for the controversial experiment in regional planning. His virtual indorsement of the proposed inquiry leaves no doubt whatever as to the desirability of examining the tempestuous record of the TVA.

It is probable that some Congressmen would like to see the TVA investigated as a means of embarrassing the Administration. Others doubtless hope that such a probe would lead to the adoption of a more conciliatory policy in dealing with the private power industry. But Senator Norris' chief interest certainly lies in the success of the TVA. And he evidently recognizes that the extended controversy among the directors of the agency has put it under a severe administrative handicap.

There may also be some question in the Senator's mind as to whether policy has been made sufficiently clear in the TVA act. If Congress had laid down definite lines of guidance for that agency, it would not now be hamstrung by a far-reaching functional controversy among its directors. The responsibility for clearing up this confusion rests directly upon Congress.

Clearly, then, the proposed investigation should be concerned with the broad policies followed by the TVA, as well as with its administrative tangle and its expenditures. The experiment is sufficiently well established for Congress to be able to appraise the results and give positive answers to some of the baffling questions that have arisen. Every legislator should feel free to approve an inquiry of that character.

Moreover, such an investigation would afford an excellent background for discussion of the new regional planning agencies which the Administration wishes to create. With the first authority of this sort in a snarl, it would be the height of folly to establish similar agencies wholesale before investigating the source of present difficulties.

If the Administration hopes to secure action on the regional planning measure during the next session of Congress, it, too, should give its blessing to an early TVA inquiry.

Training Merchant Seamen.

Rehabilitation of the American merchant marine is in large part a matter of personnel. The personnel problem is in large part a matter of adequate training. Reports that plans are being drafted to establish a Government training school for merchant seamen are therefore welcome. It may be hoped that they will be expedited to the extent that is compatible with careful groundwork.

In its recent comprehensive survey of the shipping industry the Maritime Commission devoted several pages to the subject, noting at the outset that "the United States is the only major power which does not have some facilities for training young men for a career at sea." The reference, of course, is to the absence of any training for unlicensed personnel. California, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania all maintain scholarships for the training of merchant marine officers, not to mention the Naval Academy and the Coast Guard School at New London.

The proposed training, under supervision of the Coast Guard, would undoubtedly improve the seamanship, the discipline and the morale of American merchant sailors. It should greatly help to cut the present vicious circle of inferior men and debased living conditions. Government-trained seamen would be sufficiently valuable to operators to warrant considerate treatment, and they would get it.

The plan also has important defense aspects. One of the chief arguments for any form of shipping subsidy is the utility of the merchant marine as a naval auxiliary in wartime. But the ships themselves are of little value unless adequately manned. This they would be, if there were a steady infusion of well-trained professional sailors, encouraged to belong to some form of naval reserve.

One of the chief obstacles to the training school now proposed is suspicion on the part of organized labor. The Maritime Commission, considering this issue, voiced disbelief "that labor would oppose any reasonable plan for raising the standards of its craft." British seamen's unions have always welcomed trained men as members. There is no reason to suppose that our own unions would be opposed to admitting the small number of recruits which the proposed school in New York Harbor would graduate annually into our merchant marine.

As The Post recently revealed, there is already a "red Annapolis," at Camp Nitgedaiget, on the Hudson, which seeks to indoctrinate American seamen with Communist ideas. That fly-by-night institution is not to be taken too seriously. But it does point the need for well-planned efforts to improve the present low morale of our merchant sailors.

The annual outlay of a training school which would give each of 500 selected youths a year's training in practical seamanship is estimated by the Maritime Commission at $1,356,418. Many times that sum has been wasted in fruitless subsidies which have done little or nothing to restore our merchant marine to health.

To achieve rehabilitation in this field the problem must be handled fundamentally. And it is difficult to name any aspect of our merchant shipping difficulties more basic than the personnel problem, as revealed in the case of the S. S. Algic and other sensational episodes.

The Post At 60.

From the Chattanooga News.

The News congratulates The Washington Post on attaining its sixtieth birthday a few days ago. While 10 years older than us, The Post seems almost like an infant in journalism, so remarkable has been its rebirth under the ownership of Mr. Eugene Meyer, wealthy former governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

We know of no newspaper which has shown the improvement of The Post since Mr. Meyer bought it a few years ago after the heirs of the former owner had played with it for a while. The Post is now a virile, courageous journal insofar as policy goes, and one of the most interesting in its news and feature content. That the people of Washington will respond to this sort of journalism is indicated by the great increase in circulation.

Character counts in building a newspaper more than anything else, as Mr. Meyer has once more demonstrated.

Psst, There's A Vicious One.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Crop Control And Prices.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: All America has a financial stake in the prosperity of agriculture. But farm legislation drafted on the theory of domestic supply and demand cannot mesh with market machinery operated on the theory of world supply and demand.

We talk much about the American market for farm products. We talk much about the world market and world prices. But we say very little about an American market place, wherein American prices are quoted. That is because there is no such place.

The only market (place) we have in this country for the basic farm crops sold in interstate commerce, or in foreign commerce, is the speculative world market, whose ticker tape quotes only world prices, not American prices.

That is why the tariff does not work in protection of agriculture, as it does in protection of industry. That is why domestic crop control does not work in the absence of market control. That is why our Government must subsidize agriculture to keep it going.

There is no way our farmers can receive anything but world prices so long as they are forced to sell both domestic and exportable supplies through world market machinery. We have American prices for industrial products, but not for farm products.

Except for a short period during the World War, our farmers never have had anything but world prices. They never can have anything but world prices, under any theory of farm legislation short of market (place) control, so long as we have a ticker tape quoting world prices only.

Limitation of domestic production cannot operate to raise prices of farm products unless it goes to the point of causing hunger and privation among ultimate consumers who have the means to buy food and clothing. Our people will never stand for anything like that in a land of plenty. To gear with world market machinery, such as we now use, world crop control, not domestic crop control, is required.

Any domestic crop control that leaves enough supply to meet domestic demand will fail to raise prices of farm products above the level of world prices. Maybe we are satisfied with that level for our farmers. If world prices are not adequate to put American farmers on the basis of the American standard of living, the only relief, in the face of our present marketing machinery, is to subsidize farming. I say "relief" advisedly, for a subsidy is not a cure.

ERNEST D. MacDOUGAL.
Washington, Dec. 27.

C. I. O. Employment.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It looks to me as if Mr. John L. Lewis is slipping, and I think I am justified in thinking so for the reason that a few weeks ago he discharged fifteen or twenty of his employes, giving as his reason that money was not coming in. If that is true either he is not getting new recruits or the old ones are dropping out.

If any other employer had dropped so many employes, especially at this season, he would have his place picketed as unfair to labor. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

FORREST HENRY.
Washington, Dec. 27.

Appraises New Deal In 1937.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As the old year dies, it is a good time to take stock of the New Deal. In order to do so, it is necessary to distinguish between its two major aspects—reform and relief.

The former has fallen by the wayside, due primarily to the savage attacks upon it by reactionaries in the Democratic Party and unintelligent captains of industry. If these reform policies had been put into effect, the new depression we are now struggling with might have been delayed or mitigated.

The second aspect—relief—threatens to become a permanent and expanding policy.

In regard to the matter of reform some of the New Deal proposals were sensible but some were not. I refer to the economy of scarcity as contrasted with Congressman Amlie's planning-for-abundance proposal, which is a real and sensible reform. Herein also is exposed another weakness of the New Deal leadership in that it ignored reformers like Amlie, Lemke and others. President Roosevelt also has been lamentably weak in the selection of personnel to execute important measures.

The New Deal leadership has sought by tricky legislative and executive manipulations to sneak in the back door when rejected at the front door. I refer to the ill-fated plan to re-form the Supreme Court for one thing. Instead of taking the people into his confidence or rather putting his confidence in the people on that issue and urging them to call constitutional State conventions to amend the court, a political trick, a petty "coup d'etat" was attempted. This, of course, gave rise to all that silly talk about "dictatorship." Roosevelt never wanted to play such a role and those who, like Norris, now talk about a "third term" for him render a distinct disservice.

Liberals believe that one man cannot do all the political and economic thinking for 125,000,000 people. When we have to depend upon one man rather than upon the democratic machinery in successful use for 150 years, we may as well quit.

Speaking about the next election, it seems to me that the leading candidate will probably be a straight out-and-out labor man—say John Lewis or William Green. The latter is following Lewis' lead and is getting more politically conscious every day. I can foresee that if the two leaders patch up their differences, one may easily be the candidate for President and the other for Vice President.

I also wish to evaluate the New Deal leadership. At times it barks and snarls as if it would bite, but never does. At other times it purrs like a Cheshire cat at capital. No wonder that both capital and labor are in a state of uncertainty. Industry does not know whether the Administration is in earnest or just kidding.

When the extra session was called to enact specific laws to help pull the country out of its new depression the leadership folded up and "went fishing." Then, if ever, was a time for competent and vigorous leadership to assert itself. We all know too well what happened.

Another serious failure of the New Deal is the strangulation of civil service and ignoring of civil liberties. The Administration has permitted the Government service to become "patronage pie" with a vengeance. The anti-lynching bill received no Administration support. The Ludlow bill to permit a vote by those who would be the victims of the next war received no Administration support. The Frazier-Lemke bill to give the debt-burdened farmer a three-year breathing spell was passed in spite of Administration opposition. The much-touted "housing crusade" is still up in the air and in the hands of the wrong personnel.

As far as I can see, the country is right back where it was in the Hoover era. I am not a Republican nor a Democrat, but I was at first sympathetic to the New Deal. As I view it today, it appears confused, reactionary and timid. In the present mood of the country, I do not believe that it will go back to the Republicans. Rather I believe a new, more vigorous, clear-cut party of labor and democracy will take the field. That is my prognostication for the new year. ARISTOTLE.
Washington, Dec. 26.

Democracy and "Mobocracy."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To my mind "Academician" is lacking in information, logic and sense on three points of his letter to The Post of December 22. He argues that if war referenda had been "fairly in force" in foreign countries the world would have escaped major evils. His word "fairly" is, I fear, unreal. The rebels in Spain revolted against a government elected by majority vote. In the conditions in which any vote would have been taken in Italy, the conquest of Ethiopia would have had an immense majority.

No party, no influential group in Japan, is against territorial expansion on the continent. Continental expansion has been the basic Japanese foreign policy since the 1880's. Most of the time this policy has been pursued by intrigue, by "peaceful" penetration, by subsidizing and supporting disorder and disunion in China. But at recurrent intervals the Japanese people have wholeheartedly supported war to attain their ends.

Too many Americans read their own sentiments into the minds of the Japanese. Too many confuse two distinct things: They know that many Japanese dislike the army's domination of the civil government, and they assume quite falsely that these citizens do not support the army's program of conquering Asia.

Apparently "Academician" assumes that we would have escaped the world depression if we had stayed out of the World War. Latin America, Spain, Scandinavia stayed out, but they did not escape. We cannot escape the economic aftermath of big wars just by remaining neutral. This depression has doubled our national debt and cost our citizens probably 200 billions of dollars, but that is the cost of our failure to create a world peace system rather than a cost of our participation in the World War.

"Academician" thinks our democracy is in pitiable shape unless our leaders do their utmost to speak the voice of the majority. Apparently he prefers mobocracy to representative government. A democracy is only as good as its leadership. Statesmen lead; politicians with their ears to the ground will ruin any country, especially in foreign affairs.

The country led by such politicians can have no policy, and if its government ever acts, it will always be six months or a year too late. Such a government, as we see only too well illustrated in the United Kingdom and the United States, can do nothing constructive; it can only suffer one humiliation, one defeat, after another, at the hands of governments which have decisive leadership.

T. A. B. BAREFOOT.
Washington, Dec. 24.

Conserving Christmas Cards.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have received a multitude of Christmas cards this year, some of them very beautiful. All are inscribed with the names of the senders, written in ink which cannot be erased without showing. It makes me sick and sad to think that it is not possible to use these cards for sending out next Chrisimas-time to other friends.

Now cannot The Post, of which I am a constant reader, enlist the interests of Christmas-card publishers throughout the country with the idea of printing a small detachable slip for each card on which the name of the sender may be inscribed? Under such a practice cards might be used at least twice, maybe for three years before becoming badly worn. This would save the card publishers the trouble of printing at least one-half of their present output with the accompanying annoyance of distribution and sale, and incidentally would be a great thing for the people at large.

If you cannot get the manufacturers to see the point, anyway folks ought to write their names on cards in pencil—rather faintly.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.
Washington, Dec. 26.

The Post Impressionist

Shark Hunt.

BILL and I had just arrived in Florida and we couldn't wait to tangle with the big fish in the Gulf and Tampa Bay.

We had done some fishing in the mountain streams near home and we both thought we knew a lot about the sport.

So when Ben Greer told us he was going out for shark we asked him if we couldn't go along.

"It won't be any fun," he said. "It's hard work, and the sun is hot out there, and the mosquitoes . . ."

But it wasn't any use. We were determined. Finally he agreed to take us with him.

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In the beginning it was fun. Ben bought the bait . . . a mullet larger than any fish I had ever caught . . . and loaded a tremendous hook and line into his car.

It was mid-morning when we left St. Petersburg. We drove out to the fishing grounds and rented a small, flat-bottomed boat. Ben rented, too, three lines for still-fishing.

"We'll need these," he said, "while we're waiting for the shark to bite."

We got in the boat and rowed out to a narrow pass.

"This is the spot," Ben said. "If we're lucky we'll get one here."

He beached the boat and we watched him while he impaled the mullet on the hook.

He tied the line securely to a pine sapling on the shore and we got back in the boat and rowed out to the middle of the pass.

There was a tremendous splash as Ben threw the baited hook overboard.

"Now all we've got to do," he said, "is stay around and fish and watch that tree."

Then we rowed away, closer to shore.

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Ben had a can of bait and we still-fished. At first Bill and I kept watching the sapling on the shore.

But an hour slipped by and the tree stood motionless. The sun climbed up until it stood directly overhead. Then the mosquitoes came.

They were the largest mosquitoes I had ever seen. They swarmed around the boat in droves and their humming was audible above the noise of the water slapping against the sides of the boat.

We had rubbed ourselves with mosquito oil, but those mosquitoes seemed to like that. When they bit they left large red welts on our arms and legs.

The sun beat down relentlessly and I thought that I had never known such misery.

I was willing to forget all about the shark and I was ready to go home.

I looked at Bill and I could tell that he, too, had had enough. He was burned beet-red, and there were even redder splotches where the mosquitoes had left their mark.

But Ben Greer just sat there and fished. He was used to it.

I don't know how long we sat there. I thought that day would never end. I thought, too, that the whole thing might be Ben's idea of a joke. Who ever heard of fishing with an anchor and a hangman's rope? I wondered if Bill and I should throw Ben overboard.

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But just then I forgot about the heat and the mosquitoes. The sapling on the shore began dancing crazily.

"Look there!" I shouted. "Look at that tree!"

It bobbed and danced as we raced for shore. I was afraid it would snap off long before we got there.

But before we got to share the pulling stopped. The young tree straightened up and stood stock still. The churning of the water stopped. I looked at Ben.

"Looks like he got away," he said. "It's too bad. He was a good one."

I wondered how he could be so calm.

Together we pulled in the slack line, half-heartedly.

But, suddenly, there was a gray flash in the sunlight and a monstrous, finny thing shot into the air. It fell, and beat about in the shallow water near the beach.

"Hold tight," Ben said. "We've got him."

We strained on the rope, the three of us, and finally pulled him in.

He was a beauty . . . a big hammerhead with slashing jaws and flashing fins and wideset, pig-like eyes. He had been stunned by the impact when he ran to the end of the line. But now he was very much alive.

It seemed that he would never die. He writhed and churned there on the beach while Bill and I looked on awe-struck.

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Ben had a gun and he emptied it into the shark. Finally it lay still.

I couldn't take my eyes off it. So this, I thought, was shark fishing. It was real sport.

We had a camera in the car and we went back for it and took some pictures of the shark.

We couldn't wait, then, to get back home to show the pictures. But it didn't do us any good.

Because, when we got home, nobody would believe our story.

SHIRLEY HURST.

The Apple Sellers.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: More power to your Post Impressionist for his article of December 27. The sentiments contained in it are to the point—"live and let live."

In this world of fuss and feathers let us look with sympathy upon the underdog. Very often he has a heart of gold beating under his rugged clothes.

My hat is off to the apple sellers if that is all the employment they can get. May God bless their meager, honest earnings and give them contentment when night falls for having earned their daily bread by the sweat of their brow.

MRS. JOHN K. HILLERS.
Washington, Dec. 27.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

The Franchise Lapsed.

A LOT OF us have been talking about the weather since the Japanese sank the Panay in recognition of the fact that the President has stood up to one of the most reckless and notorious guys in the world and said, in not much different words, "One more move out of you and somebody is going to the hospital." Everybody was reaching for a chair leg or a half-brick just in case, and everybody will be relieved now to see that he has made the Japanese back away.

PEGLER.

The President's Chicago speech about the dictators and the idea of a quarantine around the crazy countries was a different matter. In that case he was just sounding off. His remarks didn't commit the Nation, and he soon discovered that he had over-spoken himself, for public opinion didn't go along with him.

But when the President puts a direct challenge in writing the situation becomes grim, and in this affair with the Japanese he was so dead right and the Japanese were so dead wrong that it would have been a serious disservice to give the Japanese Ambassador any ground for reporting back to Tokyo that he was speaking only for himself, or at least for a country which wouldn't back him up.

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BUT NOW that that is over, how about examining the conditions which led to the trouble? How come we to have a naval station and warships and soldiers and marines in a country which is supposed to be a competent nation and friendly to us? Would we permit the British and Germans, the Japanese, Italians and Chinese to divide up New York into little outposts of their respective nations, each with a garrison, and to keep naval vessels in the Hudson River to protect their interests?

And if we did, wouldn't that be an admission that we weren't sovereign in our own country? And isn't it one of the facts of life that any country which can't take its own part or doesn't join a gang for protective purposes to make at least an effort to be a nation eventually gets taken over by one that can and does?

The Japanese are poor but proud and ambitious and, seeing a great spread of geography going to waste close to their own country, have decided to take China for the same reasons that the British took over everything that wasn't nailed down, the same reason that Mussolini took Ethiopia and the same reason that we took this country from the Indians. After the big war the successful musciers decided that it would be a nice thing, now that they had all they could use, for everybody to turn square and agree not to do that any more—not forgetting, however, to swipe the colonies which the Germans had stolen in the same way, as a prior condition to the great reform. It is a common practice. Rockefeller didn't turn philanthropist until he had more than he could use or even count.

It isn't nice of Japan to steal other countries, but that is what she is doing, and we know it, and when we read of a land whose people for centuries have been unable to raise enough food to avert periodic famines and whose government is just banditry we have to recognize the temptation to the Japanese.

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CHINA HAS allowed her franchise to lapse, and the Japanese obviously think that once they get beyond the war phase and move in they will be able to establish government and exploit the people in the same way that the British exploit their colonial subjects. There need be no nonsense about any intention on their part to improve the condition of the Chinese for the sake of the Chinese, but any government at all would be an improvement on the chaos which we read about as characteristic of China.

There comes the question whether, after the Japanese have mopped up, they will apply the squeeze and move us out of the business field in China, and that, in fact, is the question which we are avoiding now while kidding ourselves with sentimental objections to the conquest. It is concealed in the Panay correspondence, but it isn't settled, and it will one day come to a matter of whether we and the British can work ourselves up to fighting pitch over our trade interests.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are going right ahead with the intention, once they have consolidated their position, of having their Chinese Charlie McCarthy advise us that a stable, able and responsible Chinese government now exists, and will we be good enough to get the hell out of their country with our warships, soldiers and marines unless we want to back them up with the full military strength of the U. S. A.?

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The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

Business Report For 1937.

To the stockholders:

Your directors, estimating their confusion as 80 per cent ahead of 1936 and admitting that your guess as to what may happen next year is as good as theirs, submit the following report for 1937:

Earnings.

We are as much at sea about earnings as you are, owing to the fact that none of the company officials has been able to determine with any degree of certainty what the corporation owes the Government in taxes, levies, assessments, penalties, etc. We thought business was pretty good, but it must have been something we ate.

For the first four months our business was unmistakably booming. The second four months went by before we could believe things were slipping. The last four months were spent by the corporation officials blaming one another for not noticing the reversal sooner.

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Operating Costs.

Operating costs reached a new all-time high, largely due to the expenses involved in ascertaining what the corporation was permitted to do, under what commission it was permitted to do it, and for how long. Due to the general confusion on these points, it was necessary to build an entire new wing to house the greatly enlarged legal staff. Your directors are able to report that the corporation shows a 35 per cent increase in lawyers retained for 1937 over the previous fiscal year.

Expansion, New Equipment, Etc.

Work on the new $1,500,000 wing to give sufficient office room for the tax experts, statisticians, bookkeepers and economists necessary for the operation of any big business these days was started in June and halted when it became evident that it would not be large enough.

The $500,000 Clairvoyancy Unit is nearing completion. A Clairvoyancy Unit is an essential feature of any modern plant. Here vast explorations into the future will be made by a staff of more than 500 crystal gazers, prophets, clairvoyants, etc., in the hope that your officials will be taken as little by surprise as possible.

Ground for the new $750,000 mental hygiene plant will be broken next spring. This building is necessary for the care and rehabilitation of company officials and experts who have gone mad trying to figure out how to raise operating costs and sell goods cheaper.

Outlook.

Your directors have been heartened by some indications that the Government is about to cease trying to regulate everything up to and including the proper tie a businessman should wear with a blue shirt. Promises of tax revision and budget balancing have done much to make the corporation officials abandon the practice of whiling away the hours by hitting themselves on the head with hammers. All things considered, we feel better. But don't take us too literally. For a more detailed summary, write for the company booklet, "Where Are We? And If So, Could It Be A Mistake?"

Latin America's Year

Observer Notes Wide Difference Between Coup Of Brazil's Vargas And Self-Restriction Urged By Mexico's Cardenas.

By A. Curtis Wilgus.
Special Correspondence of The Post.

THE YEAR 1937 has been interesting for Latin American dictators In nearly every state presidential powers have been gradually increased while in several instances executives have progressed rapidly along the path of dictatorship. On the other hand, there is one conspicuous example of executive self-denial of power to a degree almost unknown in Latin-America.

On December 11 President Cardenas of Mexico asked his Congress to limit by legislation the presidential powers during the period when the national legislature is not sitting.

At the other pole of the political globe in the year 1937 stands President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, who came into power in 1930 as a result of a revolution and who has maintained his power during the year by a new revolution. His recent actions have been truly dictatorial and the results which he has achieved are, no doubt, the envy of lesser executives throughout Latin America.

Electoral Court Ruled Against Succession Plan.

IN MAY, the Supreme Electoral Court, with the 1934 constitution in mind, ruled unconstitutional President Vargas' plan to succeed himself. Denying that he even for a moment held this wish he announced that he favored for the next president his friend and former cabinet member, Jose Americo de Almeida.

Early in the campaign Americo de Almeida announced that he favored the masses and the forgotten man—of which Brazil has many—and that he would feed the poor, build public works and develop the resources of the country. Such aims stole the political thunder of Vargas himself, who had espoused the same ideals. Evidently action was necessary and on October 2 the president declared a "state of siege," suspending (for the second time in his career) the constitution for 90 days (until the eve of the election scheduled for January 3, 1938), and placing in his hands supreme dictatorial powers. He justified the action by raising the bugaboo of communism—popular political expedient of Latin American dictators.

Finally on November 10 the president ceased his pretense and decreed a new constitution, which he had foresightedly drawn up, dissolved the congress, the state legislatures, and the municipal councils, postponed the national election and extended his term from four to six years. Clearly the new government was not fascism—it was simply a "new deal" in a country where revolutions and dictators have not been as numerous as in the Spanish speaking republics of the continent.

If this coup d'etat proves successful—and there are many political rumblings of an approaching storm in Brazil—the country may enjoy peace and prosperity. But such revolutions carry within themselves the cure for too much dictatorship, and the coming year may see a bloody political revolt in the country.

Nazi Party Strengthens In Chile Under Carlos Ibanez.

IN CHILE the Nazi party gained strength during the past year, and in April the government banned all mass meetings and the wearing of badges, uniforms and insignia In May the Nazis threw a tear-gas bomb at President Alessandri.

In October former President Carlos Ibanez returned after a five-year exile in Argentina and announced that he would lead the Nazi party to a political victory at the Presidential election in 1938.

His political aims constitute a new deal for the masses, the peasants, and the middle-class workers. But perhaps President Alessandri will take a leaf from the political text of President Vargas and frustrate his enemies' plans.

Among the Big Three states of South America, Argentina has enjoyed the most peaceful year, and President Justo has quietly watched his candidate become his successor. The national election in September was peaceful with only three killed and several injured, which creaced no more excitement than a Chicago election.

The successful candidate was Robert M. Ortiz, a lawyer, businessman, and largely self-made. Thus the military has little influence in the new government—unless it overthrows the President in the coming months on the ground of his lack of sympathy with their ideas.

In Bolivia President David Toro failed to consolidate his dictatorship, and in July he fled to Chile with the army wishing him Godspeed and permanent exile. In his place the military clique named German Bush, who planned no more experiments in state socialism but desired a return to democracy and the constitution of 1880 which President Toro, unfortunately for himself, had suspended in May, 1936. To all appearances, however, Bolivia during the year simply changed dictators.

Paraguay, the individualistic and belligerent neighbor of Bolivia, pursued its accustomed way by forcing out of office President-Dictator Franco in a combined army-navy coup d'etat. His successor, Felix Paiva, is the head of the University of Asuncion and a man of peace—perhaps of too much peace, for there are several rivals in the field seeking Paraguayan political perquisites. Again, 1938 will doubtless be a critical year in the affairs of this country.

Dictator In Ecuador Managed His Re-election.

ECUADOR has had a dictator in the person of Federico Paez, who has ruled with military assistance and who in consequence had frequent uprisings on his hands. Neglecting the constitution and trusting few people, the President decided, contrary to the constitution, that in the July elections no priests, preachers, Communists or women would be allowed to vote. As a result his friends re-elected him to the presidency which he had held since September 26, 1935. But suddenly on October 23 Paez resigned and was succeeded by Gen. Alberto Enriquez, who selected a cabinet chiefly of army officers. Such a wild sowing of the seeds of political discontent should certainly bear an abundant crop of political troubles in the coming year.

The executives of Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela pursued the even tenor of their ways without much political opposition during 1937. But political peace in the past does not mean a peaceful future, for economic affairs may at any time cause political repercussions.

In the Central American countries, presidents and politics were alike peaceful and prosperous, except along the Dominican-Haitian border. Despite denials from Trujillo, the Dominican dictator, the reports of a wholesale massacre of Haitians last fall continue to persist. Dictatorship exists in these lands, but so does political apathy. Frequently foreign interstate rivalry, as illustrated in the recent "Battle of the Stamps" between Honduras and Nicaragua, is as likely to occupy popular attention as is domestic revolution. However, signs of discontent are evident in Central America and no one can safely predict peace and quiet there in the new year.

In contrast to the passive dictatorships in Central America are the aggressive dictatorships in the Caribbean islands. In Cuba, Col. Batista, the power behind President Laredo Bru, pressed ahead with his "Three-Year Plan," overcoming all obstacles, domestic and foreign. But Cuban exiles, although they may be forgiven their past political sins, constitute a continual threat to the power of the military dictatorship. If next year is as peaceful as the past year in the island great economic and social changes may be accomplished.

President Trujillo, the dictator of the Dominican Republic, like Col. Batista, has at his beck and call an efficient military machine. And, like Batista, if he can keep the peace, will undoubtedly continue his economic and social reforms.

It is evident to the observer of Latin-American affairs that much good can be said for dictatorship in those countries; they should not all be condemned because they seem so foreign to our own political system.

Political affairs are dominated largely by factions rather than by parties in the Anglo-Saxon sense, and each faction supports a temporary or ephemeral cause until it is won or definitely lost. Then new causes are proclaimed and new leaders appear on the political stage. Thus the political wheel is always turning and the features of candidates and causes ever change in a kaleidoscopic fashion.

3 Students Honored.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 28.—Members of the Future Farmers Club of America at Glasva High School in Charles County, who have received proficiency awards are Robert Le Martin, Ralph Mattingly and Carlton Austin.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"No, no, Gifford! When they don't pay—you just disconnect the wire!"

Read Dale Carnegie's article in The Post every Sunday. Thousands have praised these inspirational articles. You will, too.

Overture, 1898

By *Julius W. Pratt*

Professor of History, University of Buffalo.

Diplomatic Prelude to Empire.

DR. ORESTES FERRARA, one-time Cuban Ambassador to the United States, has occupied odd moments for 30 years in research upon a problem which might be called "the European background of the Spanish-American War." The title of his volume, "The Last Spanish War," is hardly indicative of its contents. Far from dealing with the war itself, the book ends when the war begins. Throughout its 151 pages, it treats of the desperate efforts of Spain to secure support against the United States from the great powers of Europe.

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PART OF THE STORY is already fairly well known. It is no news to students of the period that the six ambassadors of the great powers waited upon President McKinley on April 6, 1898, and, in the interest of humanity, begged him to refrain from armed interventiton in Cuba, receiving the President's suave reply that if we intervened it would be in the interest of humanity. Nor is it news that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, participated in this demonstration only after receiving the assurance that McKinley would take it in good part.

Something has been known, too, of another scheme for a joint protest a few days later, while Congress was debating the ultimatum to Spain, and of a hazy plan for mediation by the Pope. Publication of German diplomatic documents after the World War threw considerable light on the diplomacy behind these maneuvers. But Dr. Ferrara, who has had access directly to Spanish, and indirectly to French and Italian archives, and who appears to have used documents in the Department of State hitherto unseen by investigators, has filled in the details of what was before a fragmentary and confused picture. He has thus performed a valuable service to history.

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SPAIN'S APPEALS for European support began, as Dr. Ferrara shows, as early as the summer of 1896, following the first mild official hint of American intervention in Cuba. At this time the Duke de Tetuan, Spanish foreign minister, drafted a long memorandum to be presented at Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and St. Petersburg, stating the Spanish side of the Cuban imbroglio. He charged the United States with keeping the rebellion alive, and appealed, in the name of European colonial and commercial interests, for joint action to put the United States in her proper place. The necessity of safeguarding the monarchial ideal was soft-pedaled in the memorandum, as not calculated to impress the French republic, but this line of appeal was also to be stressed separately at the royal and imperial courts.

The memorandum, however, was never delivered. Through someone in Madrid (suspicion pointed strongly to the British Ambassador, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff) its substance became known to the United States Minister, Mr. Hannis Taylor, and he at once adopted such a threatening tone that the whole scheme had to be dropped. Although a discreet summary of the memorandum was published in English and American newspapers, this incident seems to have escaped the attention of historians.

Perhaps its chief significance lies in the fact that, as Dr. Ferrara shows unmistakably, the memorandum was drawn up in consultation with, and with at least the implied approval of, the ambassadors of the six powers in Madrid. A European joint intervention in America was not yet quite unthinkable, though the real danger of such intervention was probably no greater than it had been in 1823, when Monroe formulated his famous pronouncement.

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UNDETERRED by the failure of its first appeal, the Spanish government repeated it upon the occasion of each new threat from the United States—in the fall of 1897 and twice in the spring of 1898. But the only tangible result was the visit, before mentioned, of the six ambassadors to William McKinley.

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SYMPATHY with Spain was strong in the courts and cabinets of Europe. Self-interest dictated a pro-Spanish attitude, for it was feared that Spanish failure in Cuba would result in the fall of the Spanish monarchy, and such an event might have uncomfortable repercussions elsewhere. The Austrian government, because of dynastic ties, was most concerned and most active, but Queen Victoria's sympathy with the Spanish Queen was frankly avowed.

Circumstances, however, made effective intervention impossible. Spain's refusal (until it was too late) of concessions to the Cuban people weakened the hands of those who, like the Pope, hoped for conciliation. "I admire the courage Spain has shown," said Buelow to the Spanish Ambassador in Berlin, "but I would admire more a display of practical common sense." The powers were reluctant to offend America. "You are isolated," said Buelow in the same interview, "because everybody wants to be pleasant to the United States or, at any rate, nobody wants to arouse America's anger."

Finally, the unity of purpose in Europe was only skin-deep. The powers of the triple and dual alliances eyed each other askance, while England still held aloof from both and English popular sympathies leaned unmistakably to the United States. Rivalries in Asia and Africa warned the powers against risking complications in America. A few years earlier Francesco Crispi had remarked: "The concert of Europe is a sinister farce. A new partition of Poland could be made tomorrow, and Europe would look on in silence."

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THUS THE UNITED STATES was able to acquire its colonial empire, at the cost of Spain, under conditions not wholly unlike those who were to favor Italy and Japan a generation later.

"THE LAST SPANISH WAR: REVELATIONS IN DIPLOMACY," by Orestes Ferrara; translated from the Spanish by William E. Shea. (Paisley Press, $1.50.)

Bookends

NOT UNTIL the other day when Mr. Joe Holman presented us with his new book of poems did we suspect it was possible to be so artful about an errata slip . . . Instead of telling you curtly on a bit of tissue paper pasted to the rear fly-leaf to go back 221 pages and read "atrabilious" for "autolysis," Mr. Holman puts his errata right out in front under the disarming head of "It's a Quaint Old Holman Custom."

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LIKE CHAUCER, SHAKESPEARE and others it were perhaps wiser not to mention, Mr. Holman is a little wobbly on spelling, especially proper names. So, because his ear has tricked him into writing Sidney Carleton for Sidney Carton, Mr. Holman says meekly: "That was plain ignorance, friends." . . . Mr Holman is perhaps a shade too humble for a world where even a learned French abbe can write "Index Expurgatorius" for "Index Librorum Prohibitorum."

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AS TO MR. HOLMAN'S MUSE, she is a folksy, sentimental lady . . . She likes her skies blue, her clouds white and the hearts of those she admires to be, like Nick Altrock's, of purest gold . . . She likes "love" to rhyme with "above" and "moon" with "June." . . . A lot of people like things that way.

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SOCIETY NOTE: The Misses Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas have moved themselves, their Picassos, their dogs, in fact the whole famous menage from 27 Rue de Fleurus, Paris, to 5 Rue Christine. Somebody opened a garage in the Rue de Fleurus and the fumes were too much for the ladies . . . As soon as they had been comfortably settled in the Rue Christine, Miss Stein sat down and read "Everybody's Autobiography," which had just arrived from the publishers . . . "I must say," she wrote to Bennett Cerf of Random House, "it is a fascinating book."

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WITH THE PUBLICATION next month of the two volumes of Anna Karenina, the Oxford University Press' 21-volume centenary edition of Tolstoi will b completed . . . In an introduction to the new volumes, the late John Galsworthy wrote: "I have never been convinced that Anna in the circumstances shown would have committed suicide. Ladies with her sort of past have too much vitality to put an end to themselves." . . . Was Mr. Galsworthy trying to make a mystery story out of it?

Tom McCarthy *Interviews Driver of Laundry Truck.*

HE DIDN'T look like either a Japanese diplomat or a mountain goat. But he claimed that he had to be a combination of both. Officially his social security listing comes under the heading of laundry truck drivers.

McCARTHY.

"It sounds like the easiest job in the world," he said. "But it requires brain, blarney and brawn." A young fellow in his mid twenties, he looked as though he might have an ample supply of all three.

"I'll give you the slowdown on my job," he said. "But leave out the names. Thick-skinned and ornery as some of my customers are, I'd probably lose their business if they thought I ever took time out to think about them. Much less talk about them.

"You see," he said, "I have to do a lot more than just drive a truck. I'm a salesman for our laundry service. I'm almost an independent businessman. If I should decide to drive for another laundry I'd take most of my customers with me.

"But besides collecting laundry, carting it to and from the plant and collecting for it. I'm the man they take it out on when their shirt comes back without buttons, or doesn't come back at all.

"It's a great life," he said, "particularly since a lot of my customers in this section of Northwest are students, living in boarding houses.

"You see, some of the landladies don't like me.

"I don't know why," he said, "but some of the landladies feel that I'm a sort of suspicious character who should be kept on the porch, at all costs and despite the coldness of the night. They sort of resent having to deal with tradesmen in behalf of their boarders. You see, I'm one delivery man who always collects on delivery.

"The majority are good-natured enough, though, and invite me in, or even go to the other extreme of asking me to bring the laundry, or dry cleaned suits up to the clothes closet on the second floor.

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"RIGHT NOW I'm waiting for the first snow. That's when this job really gets tough. Running up and down slippery steps all night, with both arms loaded, and endeavoring to collect your money, say good evening to the landlady and pet the police dog all in one motion gets to be sort of a strain.

"And that isn't the worst of this job in winter, either. I hate to think about the first real snow of the year. You see, most of my deliveries are made about dusk. The kids are still out in the street and they love a moving target for snowballs. The delivery man is fair game.

"I've got my streets all doped out in terms of children and dogs. The dogs are the year round worry. You find them—big and tough—in the wealthier sections of my route. The more middle-class sections concentrate a little more on children than they do on police dogs.

"Actually though, it's a toss up. A snowball thrown by a husky kid can be just about as much misery as a mean dog.

"Then, of course, there are the customers. The nicest people in the world get excited when they're waiting to go out and their hardboiled shirt, or tux hasn't arrived.

"Frankly," he said, "I don't blame them much. But they ought to realize that if they wait till the last minute to send in their stuff they may be a little late for wherever they're going.

"Once in a while we do mislay a shirt, but I have nothing to do with that. That happens at the laundry. But when that happens my customers seem to think that I've hidden it on them. They think I should pull one out of the air.

"Another type of customer discovering that he's going out for the evening, has me pick up his laundry with the instructions to have it back by 6 o'clock. Then in the middle of the day the customer discovers he's going to need the laundry at 3 in the afternoon. And he gets sore when I can't get it back earlier than I promised it. He can't understand that I don't get my hands on it before 4:30 or 5.

"Those are the cases that require diplomacy. And sometimes I simply lose a customer. You've got to expect it in this business. This is one game where you confidently expect to lose a certain number of customers in a year's time.

"I haven't many women customers on this route, but I'll lose twice as many women as men. When a man isn't satisfied with the way his shirt is pressed he may remark on it, and then he forgets all about it. When the slightest thing goes wrong women just send their clothes back and have them done all over again.

"When a man misses an article he'll tell me about it and be satisfied if he gets it back or settled for in a week or two. The women will give you about 24 hours and then they think you're trying to steal something from them."

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"WELL, how about the brighter side of this job of yours?" I asked him. "You make it sound like one long headache."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "I have some mighty fine customers, and Christmas Eve—well, maybe I should skip that. No, I guess it won't do any harm.

"You see, some of them invited me in for a bit of eggnog. And . . . oh . . . well, it was the night before Christmas. The fact of the matter is, four of my customers have the wrong laundry. And I'll be darned if I know where theirs is!"

Uldine Utley, Now Veteran Preacher, To Marry Friday

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Uldine Maybelle Utley, "child evangelist" now grown older, shopped for a trousseau today preparatory to marrying a salesman.

Miss Utley, now 25, a veteran of 11 years' preaching, went to the marriage license bureau yesterday with Wilbur Eugene Langkop, 26, of Jefferson City, Mo. Miss Utley listed her home as Chicago. They said they planned to wed Friday morning in the Little Church Around the Corner.

Miss Utley said she would make a six months' preaching tour of the United States after the wedding, then fill a long-term radio contract. Her sister, Ovilla, 21, a secretary, will be married here the same day, but in a different church.

New Year's Eve Dance Scheduled by 40 and 8

Members of the Forty and Eight, fun society of the American Legion, will celebrate the New Year at a dinner and dance, to be held in the main ball room of the Mayflower Hotel Friday at 10 p. m.

Sponsored annually by the Grande Voiture No. 174, the affair is attended by hundreds of local and out-of-town veterans. W. H. Hargrave, grand conducter, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the occasion.

Temple Sisterhoods To Mark Anniversary

A jubilee banquet and mass meeting will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods when members convene in Chicago January 13.

Mrs. Abram Simon, of Washington, founder of the organization which now has a membership of more than 55,000, is honorary president of the federation and will attend the meeting.

Mother, 14, Divorced; Wins Custody of Baby

Wartburg, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Alma Ruffner Honeycutt, 14-year-old child bride, received a final divorce today after the court said it had become evident there was no hope of reconciliation with her 23-year-old husband, Harold.

Chancellor J. H. Wallace awarded her full custody of their year-old baby and $17.50 a month alimony. They were married in January, 1936, when the bride lacked a month of being 13 years old.

Ex-Senator Dickinson To Run Again in Iowa

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28 (AP). Former Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Algona, today formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate in the 1938 primaries.

Dickinson seeks the Republican nomination for the post now held by Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat. Dickinson, a Senator from 1930 to 1936, sounded an economy call in his formal statement. He was an uncompromising foe of the New Deal in the 1936 campaign.

Quebec Boosts Wages Of 670,000 Employes

Montreal, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—An order in council to be made public tomorrow will provide wage increases totaling approximately $26,000,000 for 670,000 Quebec Province workers, Georges Cromp, vice chairman of Quebec's fair wage board, said today.

U. S. Ship Aground.

Manila, Dec. 28 (AP).—Marine authorities here were advised today that the Standard Vacuum Oil vessel Toorak ran aground on the east coast of Cebu Island in the central Philippines Sunday. It carried a crew of 36.

—Organization News—

Zeta Beta Tau To Convene in Capital Today

Fifty Washington members of Zeta Beta Tau, national Jewish college fraternity, were in charge of arrangements for the thirty-ninth annual convention which begins today at the Mayflower Hotel. David R. Simon heads the local committee.

During the five-day convention five dances have been scheduled, one a New Year's Eve dance and one a diplomatic reception. National officers of the fraternity are Herbert E. Steiner, of New York, president; Dr. Edward Nasson, New York; Walton Bachrach, Cincinnati; M. M. Mesher, Portland, and Leonard B. Levy, New Orleans, vice presidents; James R. Katzman, New York, secretary, and Theodore Peyser, Washington, historian.

Masons.

Leonard P. Steuart was elected Grand Master of Masons at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. The new grand master is a member, past master and treasurer of Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14; a member of Lafayette Chapter No. 5, R. A. M.; Aconiram Council No. 2, R. & S. M.; Orient Commandery No. 5; Albert Pike Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R., and Kallipolis Grotto No. 15, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Other officers elected by the Grand Lodge were Eugene E. Thompson, deputy grand master; Needham C. Turnage, senior grand warden; Ara M. Daniels, junior grand warden; Past Grand Master J. Claude Keiper, grand secretary; Past Grand Master Charles E. Baldwin, grand treasurer; Aubrey H. Clayton, grand lecturer; Rev. John C. Palmer, grand chaplain; Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, assistant grand chaplain; Noble D. Larner, senior grand deacon; Carl H. Claudy, junior grand deacon; Aubry R. Marrs, senior grand steward; Paul R. Mattix, junior grand steward. L. Whiting Estes was appointed grand marshal and William P. Herbst, grand tiler.

After the election the new officers were installed by Past Grand Masters James W. Witten and Paul B. Cromelin. A past master's jewel was presented to the retiring grand master, Paul B. Cromelin, who also received a baby grand piano presented by Past Master Milton D. Korman on behalf of the Masonic lodges of the District of Columbia.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

The annual Christmas party of Valley Forge Council No. 8, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at 808 I street northwest.

Plumbing Union Seeks Apprentice Wage Scale

A maximum 40-hour work week, with a graduated minimum wage scale, starting at 30 cents an hour and increasing 5 cents an hour, each 6 months, are proposed in a plan for training plumbing apprentices released yesterday.

All apprentices, according to the plan, would be required to attend school in subjects related to their trade for at least four hours a week.

The proposals were drafted by a joint committee composed of Jules C. Flood and Thomas E. Clark, representing the Association of Master Plumbers; Mark Moran and John McDonald, representing Local Union No. 5 of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Gas Fitters; and J. H. McCarthy and Edward B. Eshleman, representing the Plumbers' Guild, Inc.

Church Recital Tonight Will Feature Organist

Louis Potter, organist and director of music at Calvary M. E. Church and director of the Washington Choral Society, will be guest organist tonight at the tri-weekly series of recitals offered by the Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest.

The recital, to which the public is invited is free. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

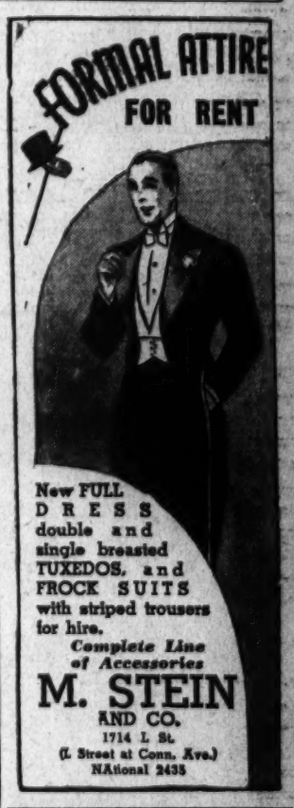
Filipino Groups To Honor Patriot

The forty-first anniversary of the death of the Filipino patriot, Dr. Jose Protacio Rizal y Mercado, will be observed by several Filipino organizations in Washington with exercises at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow, at the Y. M. C. A., Seventeenth and G streets northwest. Dr. Pedro T. Orata will be the guest of honor.

The participating organizations include the Filipino Club, Inc., the Filipino Center, Inc., the Visayan Circle and the Filipino Students' Club of Washington. N. P. Donesa will be the presiding officer at the exercises and the committee on arrangements includes Manuel Argel, Alberto Abellera, J. G. Ferrer, and Liborio Meneses.

Sales Force to Meet.

The sales force of Intercommunications, Inc., 1050 Thirtieth street northwest, accompanied by Robert Y. Tabler, general manager; F. Harold Deland, Washington manager, and George P. Noble, sales manager, will attend a general sales meeting of the company's representatives in this territory, to be held in Philadelphia.



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U. S. Employes Petition to Free Edith Maxwell

Girl in Agriculture Dept. Gets 300 Signers Asking Executive Clemency.

A petition asking the Governor of Virginia to exercise executive clemency toward Edith Maxwell is being circulated among Government employes here, it was learned yesterday.

Edith, a mountain girl, is now serving a 20-year term on a Virginia State prison farm for the slaying of her father. The highest courts of Virginia have denied her appeal from this sentence.

The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your excellency that you grant a pardon to Edith Maxwell. The facts of this case are so well known to the citizens of Virginia and the injustice of the sentence is so manifest to nearly every law-abiding citizen that additional discussion of the case is deemed unnecessary."

Girl Circulates Petition.

A pretty Western girl who was among those circulating the petition yesterday gave as her reason for doing so:

"I'm young, too, and I can feel sorry for anyone so young being in prison."

This young woman is employed in the Department of Agriculture. She said she had obtained 300 signers for her copy, including Representative Jed Johnson, of Oklahoma. She added that other copies were being circulated in her department and that she knew of more being signed by workers in the Department of the Interior.

Precedent Is Lacking.

The circulation of this petition in the Federal departments is regarded as without precedent. None yesterday could recall any similar cases. Dr. W. W. Stockberger, director of personnel of the Department of Agriculture, said there was no specific regulation against such procedure but that the department would not permit the petition to be circulated in working hours. He said that as citizens the employes could sign petitions and express any sentiments they desired.

The petition was accompanied by a letter addressed to the Virginia Governor from E. Hilton Jackson, a Washington attorney. Jackson is a native of Front Royal, Va., a member of the bar association of that State and a Virginia voter. He said his interest was that of a "citizen," but it could not be learned whether he had the petitions circulated among the Government personnel or whether his aid was first sought.

Jackson's letter urged the Virginia executive to consider the "unfairness" of the Maxwell sentence, asked clemency and called attention to the petition which would accompany the letter.

20 Inmates of Lorton Up for Paroles Today

Twenty inmates at Lorton Reformatory eligible for parole will be given hearings this morning by the Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole, it was announced yesterday by Hugh F. Rivers, parole executive.

Scheduled to appear before the board are Jeanette Kidd, Chester Hall, Henry C. Gibson, Anderson Bingham, Robert 3. Storey, Richard A. Chisholm, Jack E. Smith, Charles C. Wilson, Joseph Dorsey, William H. Davis, Robert L. Austin, Alfred J. Offord, Maurice Shelton, James W. Lewis, Edward Talley, Joseph Fletcher, Wilson Bruce, Willis Fairfax, Lancaster Washington and John Beverly.

Woman Found in Ashes Of Home; Son Kills Self

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP).—The body of Mrs. Nannie Fisher, 49-year-old widow, was found today in the ashes of her home near here. A few hours later Deputy Sheriff W. O. Patrick said her 24-year-old son, Chastine Weeks, shot himself to death when officers went to question him about the burning of the home.

Wirephoto: Passengers Leave Grounded Dollar Liner Hoover

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Protected by life jackets, passengers of the $8,000,000 S. S. President Hoover are shown as they left the ship after she ran aground on a tiny island near Formosa on December 11. The liner went aground as far back as the second stack and her bottom was ripped out under four holds. Passengers were marooned two days and nights in a Japanese village. The ship's officers were attempting to avoid war-troubled waters.

Coroner Frees Ohio Girl Who Slew Mother

Mrs. Campbell Killed Accidentally at Party, Verdict Holds.

By the Associated Press.

Warren, Ohio, Dec. 28.—A coroner's verdict of "accidental death" and brief, closely guarded funeral services, brought reunion today to 26-year-old Louise Campbell and other descendants of James A. Campbell, wealthy steelmaster.

Miss Campbell had been held without charge since her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, fell fatally wounded at a family Christmas Eve gathering.

Her attorney, Paul Hodge, announced Miss Campbell would "go somewhere for a rest."

Coroner J. C. Henshaw said all witnesses "stated that the shooting was accidental." He disclosed also "a statement was made by Mrs. Campbell before she expired that it was an accident."

Miss Campbell testified, her attorney said, that she shot at a Christmas candle "to attract attention." Her revolver discharged into Mrs. Campbell's abdomen when the mother tried to grab the gun, Hodge recounted. The girl had drunk some "eggnog and possibly a beer."

Woman Sent to Prison For Murder of Son, 3

Ebensburg, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, 25, who twice escaped execution for the slaying of her 3-year-old son, today was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years in prison, the sentence to begin from the time she was jailed—April 25, 1936.

The Commonwealth charged the woman and her friend, Roy Lockard, 24-year-old WPA worker, killed "Sonny" Karmendi with a railroad spike because the child interfered with their dates. Lockard is under sentence of death.

Chemists Utilize 99% of Material In New Technique

Richmond, Dec. 28 (AP).—Development of a "Tom Thumb" technique by which minute quantities of substances may be used in chemical experiments was described tonight to the organic chemistry symposium of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. David Harker and Dr. D. V. Sickman, explaining "the teaching of small-scale technique to freshmen" at Johns Hopkins University, said perfection of micro-methods has enabled chemists "to save 99 per cent of their material and 50 per cent of their time."

Glandular secretions essential to life and present in the human body in as little as one-milliopth of 1 per cent can be analyzed chemically by the new method, Dr. Alsoph H. Corwin, of Johns Hopkins, reported.

Dr. Nathan L. Drake, of the University of Maryland, described the "chromatographic absorption apparatus," a modern application of the principle of the old-fashioned charcoal tablet. If an assortment of dyes is poured over the "activated alumina" with which the apparatus is loaded, each individual dye comes out as a brilliant band on the alumina, and can be separated by simply cutting them apart.

Child's Peril Cited In Alimony Plaint

Justice Jennings Bailey in District Court yesterday signed an order requiring Mrs. E. Gladys Auer Vickers to show cause February 1 why monthly payments of $30 which her former husband, George E. Vickers, was ordered to pay for the maintenance of their minor daughter, should not be stopped pending return of the child to this city.

In a complaint filed by Attorney Jean M. Boardman, Vickers asserted he did not know where the child was, though he believed it was in Honolulu. Because of the international situation, the suit stated, he wished the child back in this country, where in the event of emergency it would have his protection.

Dodds Depart From Berlin in Chilly Silence

Nazis Ignore Usual Farewells to Envoy of Friendly Nation.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—William E. Dodd, resigning United States Ambassador, departed for the United States today with Mrs. Dodd—more unceremoniously than any previously departing American envoy.

Chill of the farewell was in keeping with relations between the ambassador and the German government, especially strained since Dodd objected to American official representation at the Nazi Party Congress last September at Nurnberg.

With only the male personnel of the embassy and consulate present in the Dodd apartment to say goodbye, the couple slipped quietly into a car and drove to Hamburg to board the liner Washington, sailing tomorrow.

Protocol Ignored.

(In connection with his resignation, Dodd early this month said he had taken the Berlin post in July, 1933, "in the hope that I might render some service to my country and perhaps aid in the cause of world peace."

("Within a year after my arrival there were some real discouragements . . .," he added in part, without specifying their nature.)

Not even the chief of protocol of the German foreign office was present at the Dodds' farewell, although customarily he receives and sees off the heads of diplomatic missions. Dodd sent word yesterday that he did not know exactly when he would leave and suggested the foreign office should not bother.

Von Neurath Absent.

Neither was Dodd received by Chancellor Hitler before departure, as is customary in the case of ambassadors.

Even the usual farewell luncheon or dinner given by Foreign Minister Konstantin von Neurath did not materialize.

Von Neurath was reported to have offered the Dodds a date before Christmas, but this was not convenient, whereupon the whole matter was dropped and von Neurath departed to spend the holidays in south Germany.

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Youth Is Returning For Death Inquiry

Jack D. Cooper, 18, of 1205 Fifteenth street northwest, was en route here from West Virginia last night to face a coroner's jury in connection with the fatal shooting of Policeman David Gorman, 29, of the Second Precinct.

Gorman died in Emergency Hospital yesterday of wounds suffered December 23 in his apartment, 1869 Mintwood place northwest.

Detective Sergt. Jack Dalglish said Cooper signed a statement shortly after the shooting admitting that he fired the shot at a party.

A charge of assault was lodged against the youth the day after the shooting and he was released in $2,000 bond.

Florida Climate Worries Bachman

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—The Florida climate has Coach Charlie Bachman, of the Michigan State football team, worried.

Trying to round his squad into shape for its Orange Bowl encounter with Auburn Saturday, he said:

"We couldn't whip anybody with the kind of playing shown in our first drill here."

He expects the players to snap out of their lethargy as soon as they get accustomed to the change in weather, however.

Maurice Ravel, Who Composed 'Bolero,' Dead

Celebrated French Musician Passes at 62 After Long Illness.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 28. — Maurice Ravel, France's most celebrated modern composer, whose works included the widely known "Bolero," died today at the age of 62.

Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage after he had undergone delicate brain surgery. The musician had been failing in health for years.

Besides "Bolero," his best known works included "Jeux D'Eau" and "Miroirs," piano compositions; "Quatuor en Fa;" the symphonic "Rhapsodie Espagnole" and "La Valse;" the ballet "Daphnis et Chloe;" "Sheherazade," and a late piano concerto.

Center of Controversy.

Ravel won the second prize in the 1901 competition for the Prix de Rome, much-sought French scholarship for study in Italy, causing murmurs of protest among critics who thought he should have had the top honor.

A major controversy burst, however, in 1905 when the musician, who had reached the age limit of 30, was rejected at the preliminary examination.

The liberal press, critics and music circles charged that Ravel, whose originality and disregard for tradition had aroused opposition among classicists, was being "persecuted" by the jury of the Institute of France.

Refused Decoration.

An aftermath of the controversy was the resignation of one of the jurors, Theodore Dubois, as director of the Conservatory of Music. He was replaced by Gabriel Faure, who was a teacher and vigorous champion of Ravel.

Ravel was appointed director of the American conservatory at the Fontainebleau Summer School of Music in 1934, but his health forced him to abandon the post.

The musician, a bachelor, passed his last years virtually alone at his home west of Paris, declining to be decorated by the government and plunged into despair by his illness.

School Gun Girl in Asylum.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Ramona Porter, 16, who shot at her Muskogee High School English teacher "because she gave me low grades," was lodged in Central State Hospital for the insane here today.

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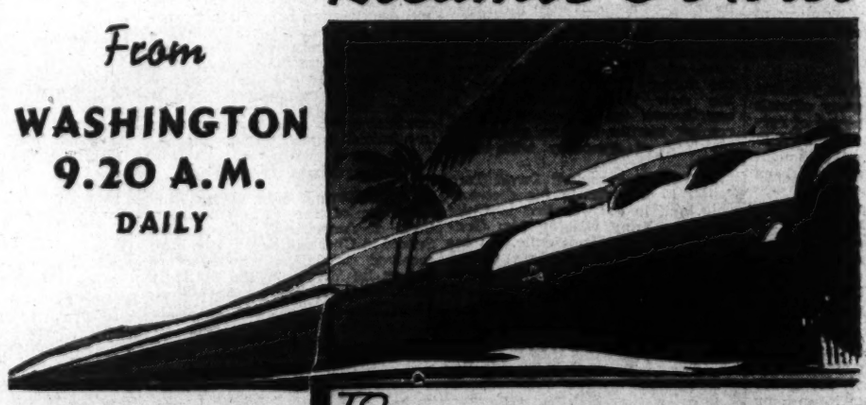

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Matt Windsor promises a riproaring time at the Volga Boatman . . . Ten-course dinner . . . big floor show . . . and all the makings for a big New Year's Eve.

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The Shoreham will show some "finds" of Rudy Valee's . . . Mirth and Mack, tap artists and comedians . . . Also the Four McNallie Sisters . . . If you want the future forecast, Prince Mogul keeps hours of 4 to 6 and 10 to midnight in the Cocktail Lounge . . . He gazes into the future and says Roosevelt will not run for a third term, the U. S. will not go to war in the Orient . . . Also says he can penetrate the subconscious mind.

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The Eve becomes "Harem" Scarum at the Hotel Raleigh's Pall Mall Room . . . Oriental gadgets for the ladies have come direct from land of the Arabian Nights—the idea anyway . . . Noll and Nolan dance . . . Sonny Kendis sings his swan song Saturday night.

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Entire first floor of the Ambassador Hotel will be scene of festivities Friday night . . . Includes the ultra-modern Ambassador Room and Hi Hat Cocktail Lounge . . . No cover or minimum charge for entertainment by the Three Merrymakers, Helen Malcolm, Dick Roger, aided by Bill Chaney and his Silver String Revelers with Vocalist Lennie Blush . . . Bill Chaney will go artist on his electric steel guitar.

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Pete Borras recommends Johnny Shaw and his band with Helen Forrest singing at his Madrillon . . . $4.50 per person for supper, noise makers, confetti, favors for the ladies.

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Two bands will spell each other at Maryland Club Gardens . . . Lita Moya will burst into Spanish dances . . . Dryion and Freddie Drew do ballroom dances . . . Jack Stewart leads a new quartet . . . Tariff, $5.50 per person

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Beverly Stull, accordionist; Otis Manning, and Leo Lisee, songster, will keep crowds at the Cafe of All Nations . . . As usual no cover or minimum charge.

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Continuous entertainment goes on this week at the Lotus . . . Show last week was such a hit it is being held over . . . Spec and Spot are still carrying people on their unicycle, and Corbett and Loraine do ballroom dances . . . Bill Strickland leads Tommy Suiter and his Continental Trio.

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Bamboo Gardens will welcome the New Year with a big floor show and a minimum charge which covers food and drinks.

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In the Southeast Brinkley's will hold a special New Year's Eve party with Will Lacy, bicycle rider, and a number of singers . . . Jimmy Bright and the boys will play for the dancers.

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At Mount Vernon highway chicken dinner spot, Boulevard Farms features a four-act floor show . . . $2 per person includes the food, music, favors, etc. . . . Phil Loria makes the music

British Seize Cargo On Japanese Vessel

Singapore, Dec. 28 (AP).—British authorities seized a cargo of bronze fittings and casings aboard a Japanese vessel upon its arrival here today. The cargo was said to have been salvaged from the German cruiser Emden, sunk near Cocos Island in the World War.

The British claim salvage rights of the Emden, which was sunk in British waters by an Australian warship. Last October, 400 6-inch shells from the Emden were taken off a Japanese vessel at Singapore and dumped into the harbor.

Paris Murder Syndicate Trail Leads to America

Versailles, France, Dec. 28 (AP).—After examining voluminous correspondence seized in the villa of Eugene Weidmann, confessed killer of six, police said today they might send an agent to the United States to check on possible connections of a murder-for-profit syndicate.

Nearly 500 letters were found in the villa, many written in English and coming from addresses in the United States and Canada.

A majority were from women with whom Weidmann got in contact through advertisements.

American Naval Mission Is Sought by Peruvians

Lima, Peru, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Peru is negotiating with the United States to bring an American naval mission to this country, it was learned tonight in official quarters. A similar mission was here from 1920 to 1932.

Instruction of the army, air force and police already are in the hands of official French and Italian missions.

Entertain Night Owls With Music and Magic

DON McGRANE, who opened at the Carlton's new Shar-Zad, Christmas night.

JOHNNY SHAW, orchestra leader at the Madrillon Restaurant.

MOGUL, the see-all know-all at the Shoreham Hotel.

Experts Are Told The President Can Put U.S. in League

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dr. Quincy Wright, of the University of Chicago, said today that under a theory advanced by Supreme Court Justice Sutherland in the Curtiss-Wright decision of 1936 the President could bring the United States into the World Court or League of Nations by "executive agreement."

Speaking at the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Wright pointed out that United States Presidents since colonial times have been making agreements with foreign countries without formal ratification by Congress.

The Curtiss-Wright decision, Wright said, held that the United States is a sovereign power by virtue of the Declaration of Independence and not by the Constitution and that the President is an executive representing the sovereign power.

Secretaries Ruled Not 'Hired Help'

By the Associated Press.

Social secretaries cannot be classed with chambermaids, the Internal Revenue Bureau said yesterday.

The bureau ruled that the social security tax exemption for domestic help does not apply to social secretaries.

Nor does it apply to librarians and museum experts employed in private homes, or carpenters hired on a full-time basis for the upkeep of a home. The exemption does apply, however, to "handymen" hired on a full-time basis to do odd jobs about a home.

The bureau further explained that a physician who has a general practice is not a taxable employe of a company, even though he gets a monthly retainer for treating the company's employes.

Taxi drivers, who buy their own cabs from a taxi association, also were declared not to be employes of the association.

U.S. Consuls Advise Flight From China

Kuling, China (Wednesday), Dec. 29 (AP).—Wholesale evacuation of the large number of Americans and other foreigners in this mountain resort was requested today by consular officials at Hankow, China's temporary capital, 135 miles northwest.

The consuls feared the probable spread of war up the Yangtze to Kiukiang, Kuling's river outlet. The plan called for evacuation of all foreigners, including the entire membership of the American school, by boat to Hankow and then their immediate entrainment for Hongkong aboard an international refugee train. Hongkong is about 600 miles due south of Hankow.

Russians at Pole To Take Baths to Mark New Year's

Moscow, Dec. 28 (AP).—Russia's Arctic campers will bathe, shave and put on clean underwear to celebrate the New Year, they radioed today from their drifting floe.

Then, they said, they would listen to Moscow's midnight broadcast of the striking of the Kremlin clock, solmenly raise their glasses in a toast to 1938, go outdoors to fire a salute, listen bareheaded to the "Internationale," and shout:

"With all our hearts, hurrah for Comrade Stalin."

The temperature of the ice camp, drifting off northern Greenland, today was 4 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, only 3.6 degrees colder than in Moscow.

High Sees Roosevelt Favoring Third Party

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP).—Dr. Stanley High, writer and former adviser to President Roosevelt, suggested in an interview here today that the President is looking with favor on the idea of a third party.

Here to address a State meeting of school principals, Dr. High said it is impossible that the President and Southern Democrats will come to terms.

Hagerstown Club Plays Host to 800 State Democrats

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—Western Maryland Democrats, headed by Representative David J. Lewis (Democrat), Sixth Maryland District, gathered at the Masonic Temple here tonight for the annual Christmas party of the Democratic Club of Hagerstown.

William P. Lane, jr., club president, estimated the crowd at 800. Among those present was William C. Walsh, Cumberland, who has been mentioned as a candidate for attorney general on the ticket to be headed by Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore, Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Jackson was invited but was unable to attend.

U. S. Aide Criticises Bank Capital Setup

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP).—If banks are to continue operating as private enterprises, their owners should be required to invest more of their own money, the American Statistical Association was told today by Homer Jones, of Washington, D. C., an economist of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"About a third of the bank deposits in this country are in institutions with capital amounting to less than 10 per cent of total assets," Jones said. "More than two-thirds of the country's very large banks have capital ratios below 10 per cent.

"No other business has attempted to operate with so small a portion of its funds supplied by the owners."

Court Rules Boys Entitled to Gold Cache of $10,000

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Circuit Court Judge Samuel K. Dennis ruled today two Baltimore boys—one of whom is now dead—are entitled to the second of two gold caches they found in a cellar here.

The circuit court and the court of appeals already had ruled they were entitled to the first find, valued at $20,000. The second, made several months after the first in August, 1934, had a value of approximately $10,000.

The boys are Theodore Jones, who lived in the house where the old gold coins had been hidden, and Henry Grob, who died several months ago. Owners of the property contended they should have the coins.

Pair Observe Golden Wedding, Advise 'Stay Home; Have Babies'

Post Staff Photo.

"Children around the house" was given by John M. Barrett, of 1014 Independence avenue as a receipt for contented married life on his golden wedding anniversary yesterday. He and Mrs. Barnett are shown here.

Fifty years of contented married life will be celebrated tonight by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barrett, 1014 Independence avenue southwest, at a reception at Kendall Baptist Church.

Mrs. Barrett wants all young married women to take her hint and stay at home, be dutiful wives and, above all, know how to prepare good meals for their husbands.

Mr. Barrett advises every married pair to have as many children as they can afford.

"Children around the house will keep man and wife together better than anything I know," he said.

The Barretts had 11 children. Seven are living.

The couple was married December 29, 1887, in Richmond, Va. After two years on Mr. Barrett's farm, the pair moved to Washington, where he has had a long career with the National Museum, in the prehistoric animal division.

Two years ago Mr. Barrett was retired from the museum after 46 years of service. He was presented with a billfold containing $46.

But Mrs. Barrett has not retired. She still prepares the meals in the Barrett household.

One of Mr. Barrett's most noted jobs at the museum was in connection with mounting of the dinosaur.

Welfare Board May Ask More Relief Money

McReynolds Reports Need Has Increased Since Recession.

Increase of unemployment in the District and the general relief situation, described by the Public Welfare Board members as "very bad," may force the board to ask for a deficiency appropriation at the Congressional budget hearings, it was learned yesterday.

The demand for relief of the District agencies has greatly increased since the present business recession occurred, Frederick W. McReynolds, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare Committee, stated yesterday.

It was indicated that the Welfare Board would ask for more funds than approved by the Budget Bureau and the District Commissioners.

Several months ago, the Public Assistance Division of the Board of Public Welfare announced that they had been unable to assist employable families and individuals since July, 1936, except for a short period last spring, because funds have been too limited to provide adequately even for unemployables.

Leprous Mouse On Island Sets Science Adither

San Juan Puerto Rico, Dec. 28 (AP). The School of Tropical Medicine announced today that the bacillus of leprosy had been discovered in a field mouse for the first time within the school's knowledge.

Students of tropical medicine in New York said discovery of the leprosy germ in a field mouse might prove of great importance in fighting the fearful skin disease.

They explained that medicine does not know for certain whether leprosy is caused by a leprosy bacillus or by other factors, and that the field mouse might be the "test tube" which would decide the issue.

Ireland Becomes Sovereign Nation, Ends British Ties

Dublin (Wednesday), Dec. 29 (U.P.). The Irish Free State and its 3,000,000 people today became "Ireland," a virtually sovereign republic, when President Eamon De Valera's new constitution went into effect at midnight and split the last ties binding it to Great Britain.

Police reserves were ready to cope with any outburst as the new constitution became effective and crowned 20 years of struggle on the part of the American-born De Valera to obtain independence for the 26 counties of southern Ireland.

A black flag was hoisted over the headquarters of the Sinn Fein as a mark of disapproval of the constitution.

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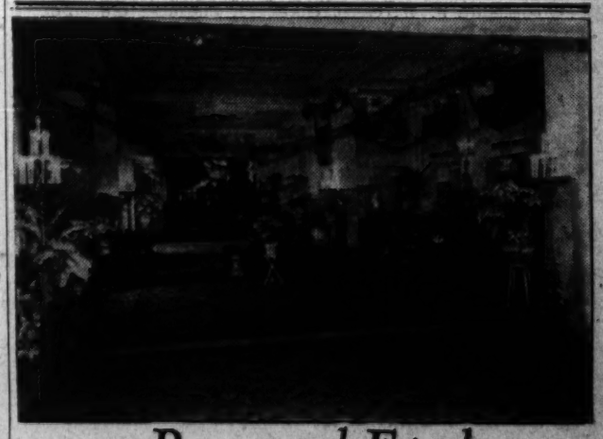

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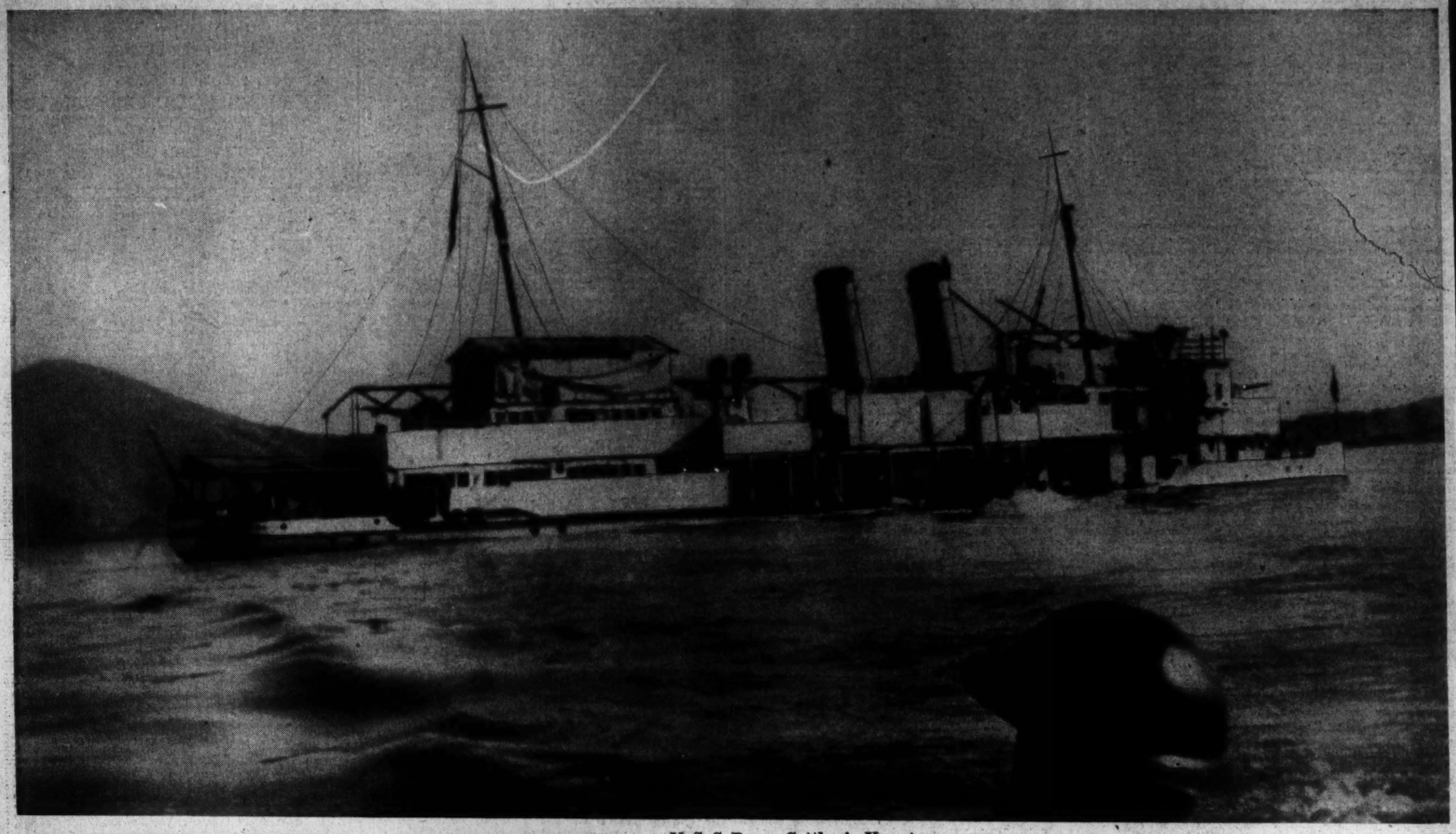
THE MAYFLOWER

First Pictures of Panay Sinking and the Rescue of Survivors

The Post is the only daily morning paper in Washington with A.P. WIREPHOTO Service.



U. S. S. Panay Settles in Yangtze After Bombing by Japanese Planes

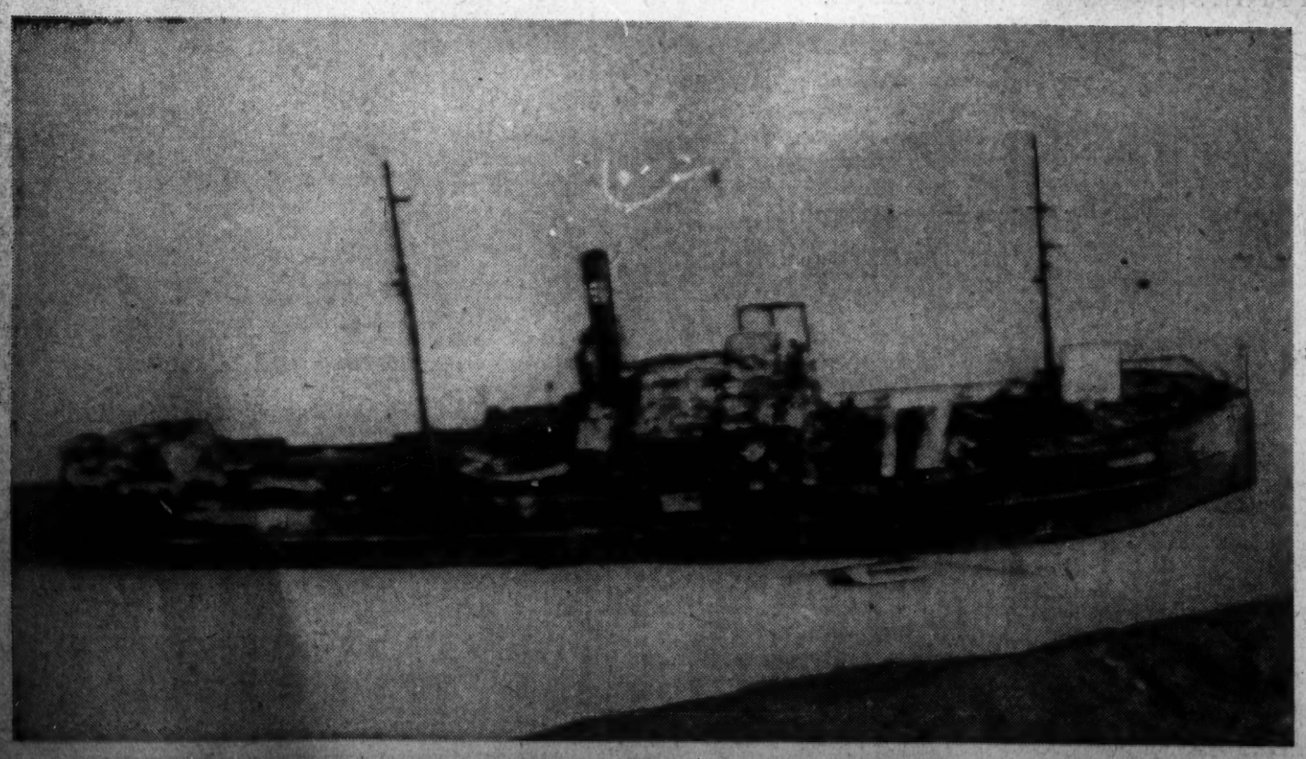
This picture of the sinking Panay was taken from one of the ship's boats carrying a load of wounded to shore. Other persons are still on the main deck, which is awash, awaiting rescue. The Panay was struck by at least a score of bombs while flags were flying. The sailor in the foreground is manning the small boat. (Pictures on this page were flown to San Francisco by the Clipper and wirephotoed to Washington. They were taken by Colin MacDonald, of the London Times, one of three surviving newsmen aboard.)

Wounded Engineer Boards Augusta

Lieut. J. W. Geist (hatless), engineer officer of the Panay who was wounded in the legs, is shown being helped aboard the cruiser Augusta at Shanghai.

Junks Convey Survivors

The junks at the right bore survivors from Hohsien, near the scene of the bombing, to the vicinity of Hanshan, where a British gunboat gave aid.



Tanker Victim of Bombs

The Standard Oil tanker Meian, one of the three tankers bombed after the Panay was sunk, is shown (left) after she was beached. The Meian's bridge was blown away and her captain, F. H. Carlson, of Woodbury, Conn., was killed.

Victim of Bombing

Injured so seriously as to be a stretcher case, this unidentified American seaman of the Panay is shown as he was carried aboard the Augusta at Shanghai.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Their Relationship 'Vague at Best,' Girl Asks Help in 'Figuring Out' Her Unfathomable Suitor.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am not quite 20 and for the past six months have been going with a young man two years older. Both of us have permanent positions and earn good salaries. When I first met him I was dating four other fellows but was not serious with any. Then I began breaking dates with them to be with him—something I had never done before. I didn't let him know; just made all manner of excuses to the others. Now, only two of them call me, and then very rarely.

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I have learned to love him very much. We like the same things—swimming, dancing, etc. However, he went out of town on a vacation some weeks ago and shortly after his return said he was worried because a girl he had met while away was writing him letters, assuming a great deal, whereas he had considered her only in the light of good dance partner. He asked me what to do. I asked him if he had made love to her and he said, "Absolutely no." I told him I thought he should let her down gradually, if he wished to keep her friendship—which he said he did.

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Then the conversation turned to ourselves. He said he thought we were too young to bind ourselves to a serious understanding; that he thought the best investment for the future was the development of ourselves. He said if he seemed unromantic, to try to understand that he was sort of afraid of himself and that he had great respect for this sort of thing. He said he wanted me to meet his family. Although I disapprove, on theory, of young marriages, I would marry this boy in a minute if he were to ask me.

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Shortly after this conversation, a puzzling thing happened. We went to a party of some of his friends. After we got there, he told me the girl giving the party was an old sweetheart of his. She was very attractive and I said so. He danced with her a number of times but I was not neglected as I knew a number of the fellows. I can't figure out why he took me to her house. The following night we went to a movie and he seemed very different; he seemed distant, as if he had something on his mind.

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What do you think of it all? I am terribly worried, as I really care for him. Although I am only 19, I have gone with boys for four years, always with older fellows. Our relationship is vague at best. Can you help me figure him out? Tell me what I should do. Respectfully yours, BEWILDERED.

What to Believe.

DEAR BEWILDERED: When the young man asked your advice on what to do about the young lady he is alleged to have met on his vacation trip, I wonder if he might not have been trying, at the same time, to find out just what he should do about you as well. Maybe he regards you, too, as a grand swimming and dancing partner, an enjoyable social companion, yet realizes you are "assuming a great deal" concerning the nature of his interest, and wonders how to head off unwelcome emotional involvements without hurting your feelings or losing your friendship.

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The fact that the discussion turned from the other girl to your two selves suggests that his story was either a piece of fiction, invented to test your reaction, or that your case and hers present parallel problems in his mind. It seems to me that he warned you, very gently, very tactfully, that you were not to look upon him as a potential fiance or husband, in saying you are both "too young" to bind yourselves to a "serious understanding." It seems to me he made a bid for continued friendship in explaining he had great respect for the particular kind of relationship you have enjoyed thus far, and that he was, in a measure, pleading forgiveness for not making serious love to you in explaining he was "sort of afraid of himself."

It may have been on the supposition that you had understood and accepted all he meant to imply that he dared to take you, thereafter, into the company of his other friends, among whom was to be found an old sweetheart. Maybe he realized with dismay that you were upset by the encounter, and by his frank explanation of the hostess' erstwhile status in his life. Maybe he sensed the fact that you were jealous of his attentions to her, in spite of your gallant efforts to carry off the situation gracefully; and maybe the reason he "seemed very different and distant" the following evening was because he was trying to figure out what his next move should be, in attempting to keep your relationship on a basis of comradely, rather than seriously-intentioned sweethearting.

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Then again, his moodiness may have been largely due to physical weariness. Tired out, yet fully aware of your jealous anxiety to discuss the old-sweetheart episode, he may have lapsed into silence as a temporarily self-protective measure. In any event, I think you are expecting more of the young man than he is prepared to give. There is nothing more to "figure out" than that. It explains everything about his conduct. It explains why your relationship with his is "vague at best." You are intent on a serious and permanent commitment; he is equally intent on keeping the relationship non-committal and altogether of the moment. Therefore, there is no true meeting of minds or emotions.

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You have made a mistake in giving up your other beaux for him. The best way to clear up the relationship, once and for all, one way or the other, is to provide him with rival suitors and plenty of them. If he calls and has "all manner of excuses" made to him, as to why you cannot see him on certain evenings, he will either pin you down, very promptly, to a mutually exclusive courtship, or he will drop out of the race. A girl of 19 is foolish in extreme to concentrate on one suitor, particularly when he gives her no more encouragement to do so than this boy has given you.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Dinner Dresses Gay With Sophisticated Touch

New Lace and Chiffon Gowns Both Distinctive and Feminine; Jacketed Ensembles Popular; Hats for These Costumes Are Startling.

Dinner clothes, whether casual or semiformal in styling, occupy an important place in the evening wardrobe. The following article, the third in a series by The Post fashion editor, discusses types now deemed smart.

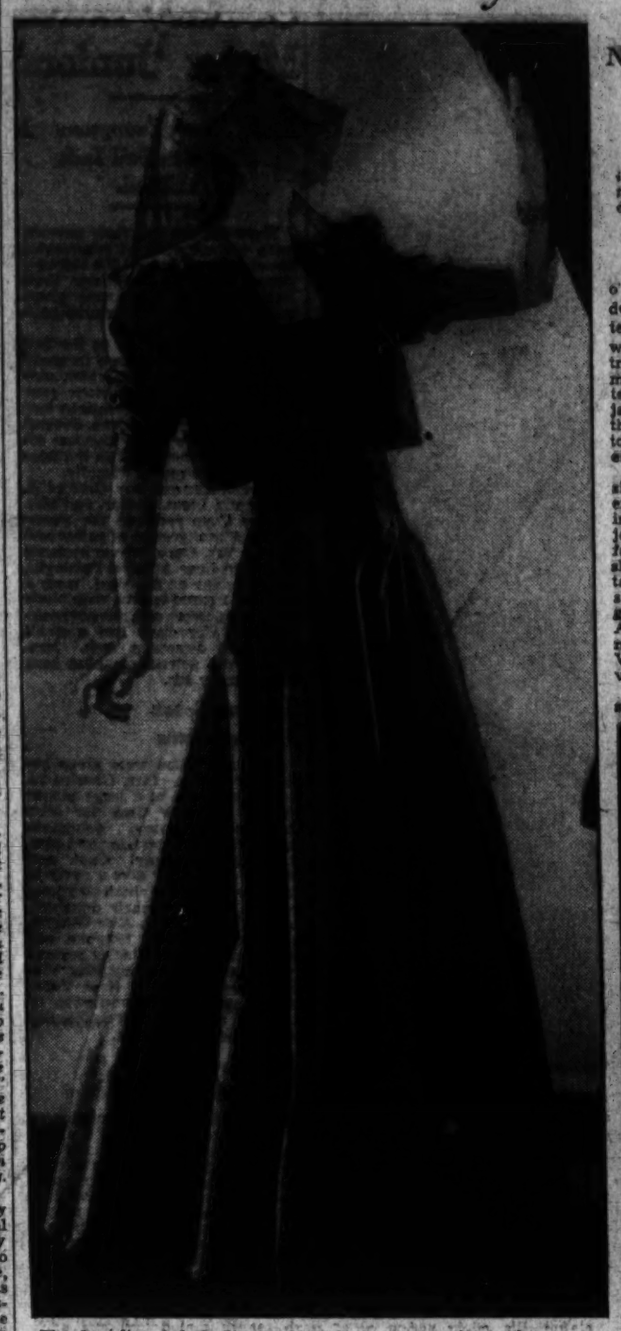
By Ethel Ehlen.
The Post Fashion Editor.

DASH AND DRAMA for after 6 o'clock when the occasion does not demand formal clothes may be interpreted in many chic ways this winter. The dinner dress has contrasting and varied silhouettes—is made of numerous interesting materials. It may or may not be jacketed, depending entirely upon the styling—this same idea applies to the formality or casualness of the ensemble.

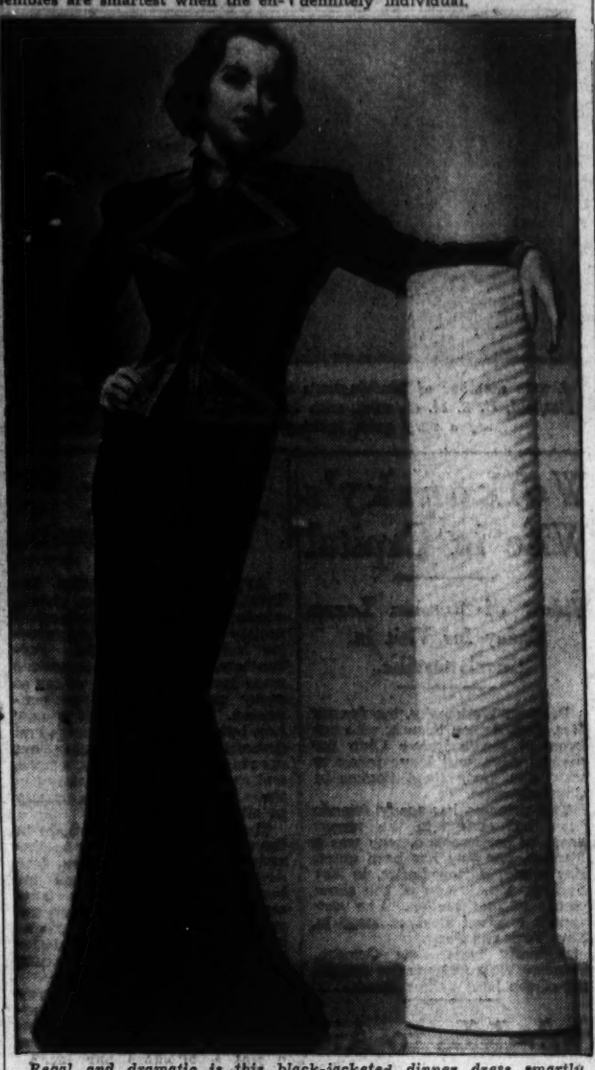
Lace, chiffon and hand-blocked silk prints, appearing for Southern cruise and resort wear, are being worn in town also. The majority of these dinner dresses are fashioned with rather full, long skirts, low square front decolletages and either long or short sleeves. They are distinctive and gay without being strictly formal. A bit more formalized are the dinner dresses made of lace with low V front and back decolletage and very long fitted sleeves.

For dinner wear jacketed ensembles are smartest when the entire costume is made of the same material and color. Boleros are news in this realm, in bust-length; some are perfectly plain, others are trimmed with braid or some form of glitter such as sequins or rhinestones. Hip-length jackets, molded to the figure, usually flaunt revers and tiny collars which are accented with smart decorative patterns in braid, embroidery or the season's glitter mediums. Some, however, are collarless and fasten the entire length of the jacket with slide fasteners in self-color.

Head coverings for the current dinner fashions should be guided by the costume and by your own originality and daring. Many odd things are passing for hats this winter; the majority are chic even though they appear a bit startling sometimes. From specially designed dinner hats and long flowing veils held in place with flowers or glittering ornaments, to unique bandeaux made of everything imaginable; dinner dress toppings are definitely individual.



The bust-line bolero dinner dress is in parma violet silk taffeta trimmed with velveteen bands in the same color tone. Note new type short sleeves and square decolletage of gown. A blue-spangled veil and violets serve in lieu of a hat.



Regal and dramatic is this black-jacketed dinner dress smartly trimmed with gold braid. It was designed by Robert Kalloch for Luli Deste, screen star. A costume to flatter either the tall or short person; definitely sophisticated.

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

THERE'S ALWAYS an entertainment problem of some sort knotting local brows. Take this time of year. We old folks are no trouble—we just scuttled about exchanging our Christmas gifts. The children, of course, are even less. They go right on turning the home into a shambles with their new toys, most of which are large, movable and noisy.

ALICE HUGHES.

But during the holidays we always have to worry about our boys and girls anywhere near the ages of 18. We want to keep them amused, but innocently. We don't want them playing cards for money, or getting into the public houses, or any other such evil didoes unsuited to their age. What to do? Well, sweet charity and the press agents always think of something, as I well learned last Sunday morning. Innocently crossing East Sixtieth street, I was very nearly knocked for a hospital case by a pretty girl on a bicycle! Skipping to the curb with the grace of a tank, I looked about and found the whole street alive with dashing youths and howling maidens on bikes—built for one or two. Then I remembered. It was the annual holiday cycle party for a worthy cause, here. Now wasn't that sweet and harmless? Oh yes it was—like a cage of vigorous tigers!

The dear boys and girls began with a terrific race through Central Park and ended on Sixtieth street, which was theirs for the afternoon, to ride and fall off. Many performed the latter feat especially well. After these exhibitions of grace and skill, they adjourned to a fancy restaurant on the block, where many of them, alas, drank a hearty lunch, and nursed their bruises.

The noise they made was hardly in keeping with the Sabbath, but after all, it was for charity, and if a few got hurt or faintly tight, at least a couple of hundred of our best and finest did it all on one city block!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—We of the proletariat who think that the "Christmas rush" is strictly our property in the stores, just don't know. By closely checking the society pages, I find that the real Christmas rush is the one by blue-books mothers to hurl their pretty daughters into the social maelstrom during this two-week period. During this hectic fortnight here no less than 41 dinner and supper dances have hurled debutantes to the lions. Most of these shimmering shindigs are held at the stylish hotels, and each costs from $2,000 to $10,000. The fret and worry, of course, can't be computed. Christmas rush, indeed! What do we know about such a thing?

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I was reminded of the ancient Mah Jong mania when I saw a new and best-selling Chinese game the other day. It is called Ching Chong, and those who know say it is a little easier than chess—a bit trickier than firehouse checkers!

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Perhaps I've conveyed at times the idea that the only big and wondrous fashion shows here are those given by the famous and costly dress houses around Fifty-seventh street, or the Gold Coast. No indeedy! One of the most interesting I've seen this winter was one at the Hotel Plaza given by a huge mail order house! It was a fascinating show, and many of our snootiest merchants saw it with popping eyes. Incidentally, I've just heard that the greatest mail-order territory in the United States is the rich farming county of Lancaster, Pa.!

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Menus For Today

BREAKFAST
Sliced oranges
Dry cereal Top milk
Scrambled eggs
Buttered raisin toast
Coffee Milk for children

LUNCH
Creamed tuna on toast
Spiced beets
Buttered biscuits Marmalade
Canned cherries

DINNER
Stuffed flank steak
Browned potatoes
Creamed carrots
Sliced tomato salad

SPICE CAKE WITH BAKED ICING

1 cup of shortening
2 cups of brown sugar
2 whole eggs and 2 egg yolks
2 2-3 cups of flour
1 teaspoon of soda
1 teaspoon of baking powder
1 teaspoon of cloves
1 teaspoon of cinnamon
½ teaspoon of salt
1 cup of sour milk

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add the well beaten eggs and egg yolks. Sift flour, add soda, baking powder, cloves, cinnamon, and salt. Sift together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Pour into a 8½x12½ greased pan and top with the following before baking:

TOPPING.

2 egg whites
1 cup of brown sugar
½ cup of broken nut meats

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YOUR FIGURE, MADAME!

Ignorance of English Helped Diva to Lose Weight.

By Ida Jean Kain.

HOW TO REDUCE your weight and improve your languages: Go to a country where you know the names of only two or three foods! That was the humorous experience of the vivacious Gina Cigna, Italy's latest gift to the Metropolitan Opera, on her rival in this country last winter, and she credits it with the quick loss of 10 pounds.

"I was hungry all the time during those first few weeks here, and all I could order was eggs, fruit, toast and milk—which became very tiresome when repeated for every meal!"

But, Madame Cigna insists, the experience was beneficial "because it forced me to improve my English and it made me lose weight very quickly."

During this time, Madame Cigna discovered that America likes its stars streamlined — whether they are in radio, pictures or in the diamond horseshoe of the Metropolitan, and she continued her diet —"but with sense!" This meant giving up some of those delicious Italian dishes made with potato flour, forcemeat, rich sauce and olive oil, and which are unsurpassed in either quality or calories!

High calorie dishes do not fit in with plans for streamlines, and this famous singer was determined to keep her weight down to American standards. She transferred her preferences to green vegetables, salads, fresh fruits, clear soups and whole-grain bread.

"A balanced menu is so varied that it can be interesting and easy to follow," declares this streamlined diva.

Madame Cigna also is exercise-minded, and she has some new and vigorous exercises which you will like. If you can do them, you are good!

POSITION: Arms down at sides in back, hands grasping a yardstick near the end.

MOVEMENT: Step backward, one foot at a time, through the hoop formed by the arms and the yardstick. Now, raise the stick in front of the body and high overhead, stretching upward with the body. Then lower the stick behind the back and repeat the exercise three times, gradually increasing the number. As you become supple, decrease the distance between the hands on the yardstick, making the hoop smaller.

You have to be good to do this.

Another favorite with this determined celebrity was borrowed from her young son, who is in military school.

The position is a horizontal one on the floor, face downward. Your weight is supported by hands and feet, and knees and elbows are straight. Suddenly, give a spring, and bring the body into a squatting position. Keep the arms straight, and jump backward until you are again in horizontal position. This is extremely strenuous work for unconditioned muscles, and once may be enough for the first few days.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU.

BREAKFAST.

	CALORIES
Tomato juice, ½ glass	25
Crisp bacon, 2 slices	80
Toasted muffin	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	375

LUNCHEON.

Split pea soup, 1 cup	150
Celery and carrot sticks	10
Chopped egg sandwich	250
	410

DINNER.

Hamburg patties, broiled, 2 cakes, 2½x2½, inches thick	200
Baked potato	100
String beans	30
Custard pie, 3 inches	300
	630
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,415

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Business Women Face Hard Time, Says Mrs. Brophy

N. Y. Employment Counsel Predicts Men Will Fill More Big Posts.

THE NEXT five years will be a period of "intensified struggle" for the salaried woman, Mrs. Loire Brophy, New York employment counselor and vocational guidance expert prophesies.

Women may expect to take a step backward during this time, Mrs. Brophy pointed out, due to the growing preference of men for office posts, yet in the long run, she believes, they will climb higher than before.

"We must take a tuck in our dreams while we co-operate with existing conditions by waiting our turn at the wheel," she recently told the New York Credit Women's Association. "During this interval we must not regard the hurdle as a barrier. We must continue to watch our step, sharpen our minds, be vigilant, alert, sure of ourselves, charming, positive and wise."

Admitting there was a "shifting of hiring interest to the male side of the market," Mrs. Brophy said women should regard this as a challenge rather than as a cause for alarm. "We have met and conquered similar economic obstacles," she said.

"The trend in business to fill executive jobs with men, and give men the first chance for economic rehabilitation is the result of current impediments to the economic set-up, such as war, labor, taxation and political potentialities."

Mrs. Brophy said that while there were few jobs toward which women may not aspire, they were usually better off when they stuck to their own fields or created independent business lives for themselves.

"Women prosper in small businesses of their own," she said. "Here their resourcefulness and creative instincts can be allowed full scope, for they have the capacity to make much of small capital investment. They have been known to start a business in a garret and build an institution therefrom.

New York Shows Vogue for Beach

New York, N. Y.—Smart Florida vacationists will swim in slipper satin, lounge on beach and cabana in Zouave trousers and dance beneath tropical stars in diaphanous and all but immeasurable skirts fashioned of gold-threaded lace, sequin spangled nets and chiffons that express the epitome of color artistry.

These were highlights of the Southern resort styles established during the sixth annual Miami Biltmore fashion show in New York, sponsored by Col. Henry L. Doherty, president of the Florida Year-Round Clubs.

Slipping from the ballroom to the beach, slipper satin emerged in several featured beach ensembles, one of the most dramatic being developed in black and white. Trunks and strapless bra, made with the new steel cups, were of the black satin with Toreador cape made half and half of the black and white satin.

Terry cloth capes with flattering hoods and smart little reefer jackets replaced the long princess beach coats of last season.

Best Foreign Dish Will Win $3 Award In The Post Contest

Foreign dishes add allure to the usual buffet party. They provide the note of interest on the dinner menu, and provoke questions from guests. The hostess who is able to prepare a satisfactory spaghetti in true Italian style, a Vienna pastry, a German sauerbraten and potato pancakes or a Scotch shortbread will build for herself an envied reputation.

We feel that many Washington hostesses have mastered the preparation of these dishes and have in their recipe files several dishes of foreign origin. The careful blending of ingredients for chop suey, the delicate seasoning of chicken breaded with truffles, the technique for obtaining a crisp, flaky French pastry or an exotic sauce are secrets that have been mastered by many.

This week The Washington Post offers five cash prizes for foreign recipes, one of $3, one of $2 and three of $1 each. The dish must be one that the entrant has successfully prepared herself and that can be prepared by the average housewife without too much effort. Write out directions clearly and mail to Jean Green, Post food editor, before January 1.

Tea Sets for Spinsters.

Have you considered tea sets for your Christmas list? Many bachelor girls who live alone and like to entertain have friends drop in on Sunday afternoon. A new tea set in colorful Italian pottery will make their next party a sensation.

TODAY'S HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

Nails Subject to Ills.

The nails, as we pointed out yesterday, have a rich blood and lymphatic supply. They are bathed, therefore, by all the chemicals and toxins that originate in any other part of the body, and, therefore, any general disturbance may affect them and cause changes. They also are subject to local infections and, indeed, to any disease which affects the skin.

A peculiar fact established only a year or two ago is that the sulphur content of the nails is reduced under certain circumstances. The keratin (hard substance) of the nail has a considerable amount of sulphur. In atrophy of the nails, brittle nails and splitting nails, this percentage of sulphur is cut down. And it has also been found that feeding sulphur under these conditions results in improvement.

The common condition of the nails, which worries some people, consists in the appearance of white spots. They are usually stripes disposed in the transverse direction of the nails. Sometimes they are punctate.

An idea of the cause of white spots is that they are accumulations of air in the nail cells. This is also said to be the cause of white hairs, but I cannot personally see any sense in this explanation. "Manicuring excesses and repeated pressure on the free edge of the nail have also been incriminated," according to Dr. Pardo-Castello, the latest author to write about the nails.

White spots are found in weak, tired, nervous persons, according to Sabouraud, and to catarrhal conditions, according to Josephson, but these pronouncements I also choose not to believe. The most sensible attitude to adopt about them is that they do not mean anything, are not of any serious import and are probably due to an unusual method of nail growth in which cells with a different power of refraction appear.

Transverse lines or ridges across the nails without any change in color are called "Beau's lines," and represent the poor nutrition of the nail during a severe illness. After an attack of influenza or pneumonia the line will appear just at the base of the nail. During the illness the nail laid down is thin, but during convalescence there is an increase in nail cells so the line is a depression limited behind by a ridge. It affects all the nails, the big toenail most notably.

Onychonesis, or splitting of the nails, occurs mostly in elderly people, and is due to poor nutrition. Shedding of nails intermittently occurs. When nails are "brittle, ridged and furrowed," it has been found that a lack of vitamins in the diet is present, and the condition clears up on the administration of Vitamins B2 and D.

There is a brittle, thin and striated nail present when thyroid secretion is too low.

Gay Basket of Dainty Flowers Can Be Made With Easy Stitches

By Alice Brooks.

LIKE a breath of spring this graceful basket of dainty flowers adds cheer and freshness to your bedroom. It's hard to believe that anything so lovely could be so easy to embroider . . . just lazy daisy, single and running stitch and a few French knots . . . even a beginner can do it. Use the design on a new spread or to dress up an old one. In pattern 5999 you will find a transfer pattern of a motif 14¼x20½ inches and two motifs 12x12 inches; a color chart; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches used.

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Macaulay Mentioned To Succeed MacWhite

Minister to Vatican City Slated to Come to U. S., With Present Envoy Rumored to Go to Rome; Finnish Diplomat to Fete Singers.

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

Talk over the teacups these days frequently turns on the reported forthcoming transfer of the Irish Minister, Michael MacWhite. Their many friends are still hoping the MacWhites will stay; that when Ireland decides to send an envoy to Italy—the one there now is Minister to the Holy See—someone else will be chosen.

Rumors are going the rounds, however, that Minister MacWhite is definitely slated for the post at Rome; that Robert Brennan, secretary of the legation, will be in charge until another Minister is appointed; that the latter more than likely will be William J. B. Macaulay, Minister to Vatican City.

HOPE R. MILLER.

It sounds reasonable. Mr. Macaulay knows the United States and Washington well. He served as secretary of the legation here from 1925 to 1929 and then stayed on in this country as Irish Consul-General.

But no matter who heads the Irish Legation staff here—if there is a change—Washington society will miss Minister MacWhite and his talented wife—two of the most popular persons in the Diplomatic Corps. Shortly after their arrival here in 1929, they settled down to the business of interpreting the Emerald Isle to the country in general and to Capital residents in particular, and have done a good job of it ever since.

Mrs. MacWhite, who is Danish by birth, has negotiated the two-fold job of combining an art career with diplomatic hostessing and, with equal grace, has succeeded at wielding her brush and presiding at dinners and teas. She has been here, there and everywhere at luncheons, receptions and small "at homes," not only in diplomatic circles, but in the residential set as well, and still has managed to find time to slip off to the Southwest or back to Ireland often enough to add a few more excellent canvases to her collection of paintings.

As to the Minister's accomplishments—they have been too numerous to mention here. He started making friends in Washington when he arrived in 1917 with M. Rene Viviani, who led the French War mission, and remained here a year and a half, making appeals for Liberty bonds. He was the first appointee of his country to the Geneva tribunal in 1922, and in 1923 was made a delegate to the League of Nations. He and Mrs. MacWhite made their home in Geneva for six years before coming to Washington.

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Finnish Minister and Wife Plan Parties for Chorus

While the usual after-Christmas stock-taking is the order of the day, plans are being formulated for a flock of visitors scheduled to arrive in the Capital next month. The Minister of Finland and Mme. Jarnefelt are up to their necks in arrangements for entertaining the 60 members of the Helsingki University Chorus, who will be in Washington the middle of January. Two parties already have been arranged. The Minister and Mme. Jarnefelt will have a cocktail party January 15 to introduce the chorus to Washington society. The next day there will be a luncheon at the legation for the singers, and there probably will be other parties before the visitors leave.

Incidentally, the chorus has arrived in this country and will appear in a concert in New York January 6. Mme. Jarnefelt will attend it and will be joined later by the Minister, who plans to be there for the second New York concert January 10.

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OF PERSONAL NOTE: A recent issue of News Review, the British magazine patterned after Time, carried a peppery note on the French Minister of Finance and Mme. Bonnet, whose names still appear on Washington's diplomatic list at the head of the French Embassy staff. The reference runs as follows: "Mme. Odette Bonnet is coming to town with her husband, French Minister of Finance. The Bonnets are distinctive. M. Georges Bonnet is reputed to have the longest nose in France. His wife is the most outspoken woman in Paris" . . . Hazel Whitaker Vandenberg proves her prowess as a columnist in her first article, "Your Capital City and Mine!" appearing in the current issue of the National Historical Magazine. Her pen-pictures of Washington goings-on in recent months make good reading . . . While I'm tossing bouquets, a big one should certainly go to Frances Parkinson Keyes, editor, who is making her magazine one you can't afford to miss . . . Emily Newell Blair's article on the Oxford movement, appearing in a recent issue of Liberty, has precipitated no end of favorable comment, here and elsewhere . . . Capital social notables who have been following Leslie Ford's mystery serial, "The Simple Way of Poison," set in Georgetown, now know who did the murder. Not one of the many persons I've heard discuss it guessed right . . .

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Mrs. Mann, Miss Beale Give Cocktail Party

One of the nicest smaller gatherings of the holiday season was chalked off the calendar yesterday when Mrs. William T. Mann and her sister, Miss Betty Beale, entertained at a cocktail party at their home on Tracy place. From the Diplomatic Corps and residential circles there were just enough guests to gather in cozy little groups in the drawing room, where an open fire was crackling; in the library, where a tall Christmas tree symbolized the season, and in the dining room, where a long table, decorated with holly and tall red candles and laden with tea-time dainties, was the center of interest.

Among the guests were Mrs. Louis Brownlow, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. G. Riddick, aunts of the hostesses. Mrs. Brownlow and Mrs. William L. Beale, mother of Mrs. Mann and Miss Beale, alternated at the tea table. To mention at random a few familiar faces in the gay gathering—there were the Minister of Norway and Mme. Morgenstierne, the latter in a dark red lame frock set off with a sable neckpiece and a small brown hat; Mme. Jarnefelt, wife of the Finnish Minister; Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt, and Hans Thomsen, Counselor of the German Embassy.

Also, Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Trentham, of the British Embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, the Commercial Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Kleijn Molekamp, Laurence Bungardeanu, of the Rumanian Legation; Miss Dolly Corbin, in a trim blue frock and off-the-face hat with a floating veil; Mr. E. G. Riddick, and Anthony de Balsy, of the Hungarian Legation.

Miss Flather Honored at Ball

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flather entertained at a dance last evening at their home, 4000 Nebraska avenue, in honor of their subdebutante daughter, Miss Georgianna Flather. There were about 100 guests.

The house was decorated with Christmas wreaths in the windows and in the drawing room stood the tree blazing with lights. Later in the evening a supper was served.

Among those entertaining at dinner, later taking their children's friends to the dance, were the Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. Lawrence Houghteling; Mrs. Donald McKnew and Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Bingham.

Miss Bingham is a student at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn.

Luncheon Party Is Given By Christine Grunewald

Home for the holidays from Duke University, Miss Christine Grunewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Grunewald, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Columbia Country Club.

Among her guests were Miss Anne Harley, Miss Jean Benton, Miss Margaret Rowe, Miss Claire Aubrey, Miss Katherine Conlyn, Miss Aline Munson, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Anna Altschul and Miss Erna Grunewald, a student at Holton-Arms and sister of the hostess.

Hurjas Give Dinner For 12 in Honor of Robert Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja entertained 12 guests at dinner last evening in honor of Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, and Mrs. Jackson.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Henry H. Woodring were ranking guests. Later in the evening a number of additional guests dropped in for an informal reception.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Residential

Mrs. Roosevelt is expected to return to the White House today from a Christmas visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger.

This afternoon, Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain at tea the wives of the members of the Geological Society of America, who are holding their fiftieth annual meeting in Washington this week. At 11 a. m., Lady Lindsay, wife of the British Ambassador, will receive wives of the members at the British Embassy. Yesterday they were at luncheon at the Columbia Country Club.

Mrs. Roosevelt will hold a peace conference at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

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The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter have returned from visiting their sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Peter and Marc Peter, in Boston.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs Frederick W Coleman were the ranking guests at a dinner given last night by Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose at the Shoreham Hotel.

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Rexford G. Tugwell, former Undersecretary of Agriculture, is at the Carlton Hotel. He now lives in New York, where he is in business.

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Miss Mary E. Fahnestock, of Newport, is at the Carlton Hotel.

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Charles Mason Remey entertained Monday at his home on Massachusetts avenue for members of his household and their friends.

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Miss Georgia Gasser, daughter of Commander R. R. Gasser, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gasser, entertained at a tea dance Monday at the Army and Navy Country Club.

Attractive Marine Corps Hostess

Underwood & Underwood.

A new member of Washington's set of Marine Corps hostesses is Mrs. Gilbert Hatfield, wife of Maj. Hatfield, U. S. M. C., who, with her husband, arrived in Washington in the autumn. They are spending a very quiet holiday season, entertaining friends among their circle in the corps.

Wolkonsky's Wife in Capital

Widow of Russian Leaves Today for Visit in Charlottesville.

Princess Wolkonsky, the former Mrs. Seth Barton French, who has been at the Sulgrave Club for several days, will leave today to visit Mrs. Lucy Page Booker in Charlottesville, Va.

The princess has many friends here, but owing to the recent death of her husband, who was a Russian, her stay has been quiet. Her estate, Barton Lodge, in Hot Springs, Va., is one of the show places of that section. She also spends a great deal of time in New York and Paris.

Originally from New Orleans, Princess Wolkonsky is the daughter of the late Walker Fearn.

Sub-debs to Aid At Velvet Ball

Jane Rust Heads Group to Handle Programs at January 6 Fete.

Sub-debutantes will be very much in the picture January 6, when the Velvet Ball is held at the Mayflower Hotel. They will be busy selling programs.

Chairman of their committee is Miss Jane Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rust, jr., who probably will be presented to Washington society next season. Assisting her will be Miss Jacqueline Meredith, Miss Charlotte Burchell, Miss Nancy Rheem, Miss Patricia Boyle and Miss Mercedes Boyle. They will all wear white velvet with gaily colored ribbon sashes and flowered tiaras.

The list of those modeling court costumes for the fashion tableau now includes the names of Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Mrs. E. L. Huffman and Miss Mary Catherine Holmes, in addition to those already announced.

Still another feature of the ball will be a marionette show presented by the Studio Marionettes of Washington. Mrs. Harry L. Rust, jr., is the originator of this unusual group of puppet performers and Miss de Graffenried Wooley, niece of Baroness von Below, designed them. They range all the way from an oriental dancer to Vincent Lopez playing his miniature piano. The night of the ball the marionettes will present a fantasy of the past, present and future of the Big Apple in three scenes.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon.

AFTER A CHRISTMAS INTERLUDE with children, sisters, cousins, and aunts, Washington society is back again at its favorite indoor sport—parties. Fortunately, such things as recessions seem just another noun as far as many residents here are concerned. Stocks may hit a new low, but governments, foreign and domestic, are still passing out checks to their diplomats, armies, and navies—hence entertaining in the Capital slows down hardly at all.

The "dips" hold the spotlight in the next few weeks as far as dinners are concerned, anyway. The Argentine Ambassador and his beautiful American wife have cards out for such a party on the evening of January 20; the Spanish Ambassador and Senora de los Rios have invited friends to dine on January 11.

The previous evening, January 10, has been selected by the Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom as the date of a large dinner. The Bostroms are still in Rye, N. Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sixten Wollmar, son-in-law and daughter. Chances are that they will not return here until the first of next week.

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OTHER, SMALLER PARTIES continue to fill the calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark are giving a dinner tonight in honor of Miss Mary Cootes, who will leave on Monday for New York. She sails from there the next day for Cairo and her job as translator for the International Radio Conference. Mary is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, of Alexandria. Both she and Mrs. Clark are fond of music and both have much better-than-average voices. The dinner will be at the Clark residence on Garfield street . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews Dick, now with relatives in Lake Forest, Ill., will give a dinner January 6. They will have as their guest, the first part of January, Mrs. Charlotte Brown Nast, originally of New York, lately of Washington and now of London . . . Mrs. Sol Bloom and her daughter, Miss Vera Bloom, will resume their Tuesdays "at home" in January. Diplomats predominate at these pleasant parties at the "Casa Bloom" on Columbia road.

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YESTERDAY there were several cocktail parties on the books, at one of which the Second Secretary of the French Embassy and Mme. Charles Lucet entertained at their home on Thirty-fourth street. There were numerous congenial guests, among them some from the Diplomatic Corps including Anthony de Balasy, Counselor of the Hungarian Legation; Frau Herbert Scholz, of the German Embassy, who wore a broadtail coat over her frock; the Secretary of The Netherlands Legation and Mme. van Troostenburg de Bruyn; the Military Attache of the Polish Embassy and Mme. Chramiec; Michael Budny, of the same embassy; Philip Brodamead and Anthony Rumbold, of the British Embassy, and the Gerald Walravens, of the Belgian Embassy, who live next door.

Among nondiplomats present were Mrs. Charles Darlington, whose husband is in the State Department; Miss Dolly Corbin, Mrs. Marshall Exnicios, Mrs. Eugene Carusi, Morris Clark and several others.

Mlle. Anne Marie Lucet, sister of the host, assisted at the party yesterday, wearing a blue velvet suit. She is sailing in a few days to return to France, and the Lucets will go up to New York on New Year's Day to see her off.

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MME. LOMBARD, wife of the Military Attache of the French Embassy, will go to Charleston, S. C., for the historic annual St. Cecilia's ball there. This is the oldest thing of its kind in the country, the Bachelors' Cotillion in Baltimore being second as regards antiquity . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Exnicios and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carusi will give a hunt tea on Saturday afternoon, January 8, for members of their hunt. Pink coats will be the order of the day.

Daughter Is Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stier Goodwin announce birth of a daughter, Barry Patricia, at Columbia Hospital on Christmas evening.

Mrs. Goodwin before her marriage was Miss Mary Patricia Cass.

Misses Hoskinson, Fischer Give Tea

In the unusual setting of the Shar-Zad, the Carlton's new supper club, Miss Nancy Hoskinson and Miss Betty Fischer were hostesses at an informal tea-dance yesterday afternoon.

The only decorations in the Arabian room were hugh bowls of white carnations on the long tea tables. Receiving with the hostesses were Miss Hoskinson's mother, Mrs. Hillary G. Hoskinson, who wore a black velvet gown topped with a gold-braided jacket, and Mrs. James S. Clifford, jr., of Philadelphia, a sister of Miss Hoskinson. Mrs. Clifford, Miss Hoskinson and Miss Fischer wore afternoon dresses of black velvet trimmed with collars of white lace. Their flowers were gardenia corsages.

A number of the guests were classmates of the hostesses who are seniors at Holton Arms this year.

The more than one hundred guests included Miss Nancy Ream, Miss Doris Becker, Miss Betty Burton, Miss Letitia Moore Knox, Miss Peggy Townsend, Miss Sidney Boteler, John English, Harrison Brande, Bob McBride, Lawrence Hume and Ralph Orsdel.

Miss Grindle Wed To John Gay Floyd

Miss Pauline Cecilia Grindle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grindle, of this city, became the bride of John Cay Floyd, son of Mrs. Eleanor H. Floyd and the late Mr. Floyd, of Apalachicola, Fla., yesterday afternoon at a ceremony in St. Gabriel's Church. The Rev. William J. Sweeney officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray wool dress fashioned with a jacket and slightly flared skirt and trimmed with rows of braid. A small tricorn hat of matching felt with Persian lamb completed her costume. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Her sister, Miss Helen Marie Grindle, served as her maid of honor and only attendant, and was attired in a green dress of wool crepe made on fitted lines with short puffed sleeves and a small leopard collar. Her green felt hat had a veil and her accessories were of matching green. Talisman roses and lilies of the valley formed her corsage.

The brother of the bridegroom, Charles H. B. Floyd, was best man, while the ushers were John F. Grindle, jr., and George J. Grindle, brothers of the bride.

At the reception at the Continental Hotel, and at which members of the families and a few intimate friends were present, the mother of the bride wore royal blue velvet, a black-veiled hat and a gardenia corsage.

The couple left on a wedding cruise to Florida and on their return will reside at 220 Allison street.

Yuletide Dance Of Navy Lures Many 'Juniors'

Affair for Youngsters Is Staged in Sail Loft at Yard.

Navy juniors and their parents, with a smattering of non-service society—in all some 1,500 strong—drove down to the Navy Yard last night for the dance given there during the Christmas holidays for young people.

The party was held in the Sail Loft of the yard, where formerly sails were stored, but which now is used for more frivolous purposes. Christmas decorations lent a festive note to the scene. Several trees, blazing with lights, were set up here and there, and in the windows were wreaths of holly.

Commander and Mrs. Clifford H. Roper and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Harley Cope received the guests before a background of palms and ferns. Mrs. Cope, whose husband is aide to Rear Admiral Pettingill, commandant of the yard, wore a gown of figured taffeta, with black and gray flowers on a silvery background. Her dress had a small train and a scarlet sash. Mrs. Roper was gowned in blue brocade, simply cut.

Dinners Given Before Dance

Several dinners were given before the dance. Mrs. Charles M. Lea entertaineu at a large dinner at the Sulgrave Club for Miss Agnes Tawresey, debutante daughter of Commander and Mrs. A. P. H. Tawresey. Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Gudger gave a party at the Navy Yard for about 50 young people, friends of their daughter, Miss Elinor Gudger. Miss Gudger, a student at Mount Holyoke, has as her guests until Friday several young people, including Miss Virginia Lee Smith, of New York; Miss Angela Wyndham-Lewis, of London, and Miss Olivia Gouldman, of West Point, Va.

Miss Goodhue Is Feted

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Toulon gave a dinner party before the dance for their niece, Miss Cecilia Goodhue, and many other couples took friends on to the dance from parties given earlier in the evening.

Among the many young people who danced at the Sail Loft until the small hours of the morning were Miss Jane Ducey, Miss Betty Read, Miss Anne Underwood, Miss Roberta King, Miss Hildegarde von Boetticher, daughter of the Military Attache of the German Embassy and Frau von Boetticher; Miss Mary Louise Holbrook, Oleg Troyanovsky, son of the Soviet Ambassador and Mme. Troyanovsky; Louis Castillo Najera, son of the Mexican Ambassador and Senora Castillo Najera; Robert Bravo, William Alexander and Thomas Larkin.

Music was provided by members of the Navy Band, which does all its broadcasting from the Sail Loft.

Jane Hughes Married Here

Washington Girl Becomes Bride of Ras Nielsen, of Duluth.

Miss Jane Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wesley Hughes, of Washington, became the bride of Ras Arnold Nielsen, son of Ras C. Nielsen and the late Mrs. Nielsen, of Duluth, Minn. at a ceremony last evening at 8 o'clock in the Ninth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Clifford H. Jope officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin with a heart-shaped neck, the heart motif being repeated in the close-fitting girdle and the cuff under the short frill sleeves. Her circular skirt ended in a long train. Clusters of orange blossoms caught her ivory tulle veil and her bouquet was of calla lilies.

Mrs. John F. Royce, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of sage green moire with a coronet of the same material trimmed with a face veil. Her large bouquet was of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. John D. Baker and Mrs. Harry O'Neill, wore rose copper moire and had bouquets of yellow roses.

Frank R. Nielsen, brother of the bridegroom was best man. The ushers were Otto E. Nielsen, also a brother of the bridegroom, Dwight M. Davidson, jr., John D. Baker and John Fenlon.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of bride's parents for members of the families and the bridal party. The bride's mother, who assisted in receiving, was in wine velvet with gold accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen left for a motor trip through the South. The bride's traveling suit was a tree piece gray tweed with a gray fox collar. Her accessories were rust and gray.

Singers Entertain At Party Given by The G. H. Myerses

An unusual note in Christmas-season partying was introduced last night following a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers in their home on S street. Ionian singers from New York gave a program of varied selections that turned out to be top-flight entertainment.

The four singers were Harold Dearborn, tenor; Albert Barber, second tenor; Baldwin Allan-Allen, barytone, and Hildreth Martin, bass. Among the 40 guests who enjoyed the dinner and program were Mr. and Mrs. Myers' son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander Stone, of Fort Sill, Okla., who arrived in Washington Christmas Eve. Mrs. Stone will be an attendant at the wedding of her sister, Miss Louise Chase Myers, and Lieut. John Pugh, on January 3.

Elizabeth Burton Feted By Dorothy Warrington

Miss Elizabeth Burton, debutante, was the guest of honor at luncheon given yesterday by Miss Dorothy Warrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warrington, at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mrs. Clarence Burton, mother of the guest of honor, was Mrs. Warrington's luncheon guest while the younger group dined together.

Mrs. Roberts, Daughter Expected to Return Today

Mrs. Owen J. Roberts and Miss Elizabeth Roberts, wife and daughter of Supreme Court Justice Roberts, are expected to return today from New York.

During their sojourn there they stopped at the Junior League Clubhouse at the Waldorf Astoria.

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Women Here For Geology Parley Feted

Miss Bascom, First to Be Honored by Society, Speaks.

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

The time has passed when the woman geologist is a curiosity, Miss Florence Bascom, dean of women in that profession, told the 60 or more others gathered for luncheon yesterday at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women. They included teachers, laboratory and field workers, some connected with the Geological Survey, who are attending the fiftieth convention of the Geological Society of America, now in session here.

Miss Alice Allen was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon, which marked the first time in the history of the society, that it had taken note of the women scientists as a group.

Miss Bascom was the first woman to be honored by membership in that select geological organization, having become a member in 1894, and since that time only ten other women have been so honored. With a membership of nearly 700 the Geological Society of America has only 11 women in its ranks.

Born in Williamstown, Mass., Miss Bascom later studied geology at the University of Wisconsin. Then, in 1893, she received her Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University, the first woman to receive a degree of any kind from that university. The same year she was called to Bryn Mawr to establish a department of geology, and was its head until her retirement in 1928. Eight of the 10 women elected to membership in the Geological Society of America since Miss Bascom's election are graduates of Bryn Mawr. She was also the first woman to join the field staff of the Geological Survey and was connected with it until her retirement a few years ago.

Many of the women at yesterday's luncheon had studied under her. Among them was Mrs. Catherine Fowler-Lunn, probably the most intrepid of the group in her explorations. After attending an international geological congress in Africa some years ago, she remained to travel through central Africa and then organized her own expedition into Sierra Leone in west Africa. Her experiences, carrying on alone except for the 20 natives she employed, are told in her book, "The Gold Missus—A Woman Prospecting in Sierra Leone," being published in February by W. W. Norton.

Mrs. Fowler-Lunn studied at Bryn Mawr, Wisconsin University and Columbia, and is now an instructor at Wellesley.

Another of the luncheon guests who has carried on research in distant places was Miss Taisia Stadnichenko, a Russian by birth, who is now in the Geological Survey and has done field work in Japan.

The luncheon program included a brief talk by Miss Bascom and an introduction by each guest of the person on her right, which brought out interesting facts regarding all of the women there. Mrs. Eleanora Bliss Knopf, whose husband is a professor at Yale, does field work for State surveys; Miss Jewell Glass is here with the Geological Survey; Dr. Laura Martin, wife of Col. Lawrence Martin, is responsible for the colors on maps he makes; Miss Emma Thom is bibliographer for the Geological Survey; Miss Anna Jonas does field work for State surveys; Mrs. Helen Jeanne Plummer and her husband, Dr. Fred Plummer, who is also in Washington for the geological conference, are both geologists for a Texas oil company; Miss Grace Carhart and Mrs. John S. Brown are both instructors at Hunter College; Miss H. R. Fairbanks, managing editor of publications for the Geological Society of America, and among others were members of the faculties of Mount Holyoke, Wellesley, Smith and Barnard, students in geology at George Washington University and some women with whom interest in geology is a hobby rather than a profession.

Dr. Bascom's special field is the crystalline rocks of the Appalachian region. She has 31 published reports—mostly on the geology and mineral resources of eastern Pennsylvania. Although retired from Bryn Mawr and from the Geological Survey, she still takes an active interest in geology. She has just completed reading proof on her latest report, "Geology and Mineral Resources of the Honeybrook and Phoenixville Quadrangles, Pennsylvania." As professor emeritus she has been asked to return to Bryn Mawr next fall.

Luncheon Is Planned By Smith College Club

The Smith College Club of Washington will entertain at a luncheon today at 12:45 at the headquarters of the American Association of University Women, 1634 I street. The luncheon is in honor of Washington Smith undergraduates at home for the holidays.

Plans will also be discussed for the annual Smith Club benefit January 21, when members will sponsor the appearance here of Martha Grahame and her group at the Rialto Theater.

Today's Calendar

WEDNESDAY.

Y. W. C. A.—Wednesday Club musical at 4 p. m.; Y. W. C. A. all-employes' party at 3:30 p. m.

Parent-Teacher Association—Radio forum, 4:30 to 5 p. m., "Youth in a Modern Community," topic.

Kenilworth Guild—Luncheon, Mrs. Joseph Brashears, hostess, 1605 Kenilworth avenue northeast.

Women of the Moose—Columbia Chapter, Christmas family party at Moose Hall, 8 p. m.

Smith College Club—Luncheon, A. A. U. W. Clubhouse, 1 p. m.

Women Geologists Here for Convention Give Luncheon

Post Staff Photo.

Miss Florence Bascom (left), dean of women geologists, was guest of honor and speaker yesterday afternoon at the luncheon given at the American Association of University Women's clubhouse. In the center is Miss Alice Allen, of the Geological Survey, who was in charge of luncheon arrangements and, on the right, Mrs. Catherine Fowler-Lunn, whose book on her expeditions in West Africa for geological research, will be published in February.

Children of Hadassah Members Present Program

Underwood & Underwood.

"Hadassah Makes a Happy Family," a pantomime written by Mrs. Zal Diamond, was given yesterday as the program of the annual thrift luncheon of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah at the Jewish Community Center. In the picture, left to right, are Shirley Salus, Edna Offenberg, Mildred Sirota and Shirley Cohen, children of Hadassah members, in one of the scenes of the production.

"Madame Chairman" . . .

By Suzanne.

ON INTERESTING young visitor in Washington over the holidays is Margaret Anne Rossignol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rossignol, of Savanah, Ga., and niece of Miss Stelal Akin, special assistant t othe Attorney General.

Margaret Anne, who is tall for her age and has a wealth of wavy auburn hair, has been seeing all the sights of Washington, and doing her sight-seeing with keen interest. She may even be collecting material for a novel, for she has already launched on her first one. "Myrta in the Pitcher's Box" is the name of the story, which is a mystery dealing with intrigue in baseball, and is well on the way to completion.

Margaret Anne will be a senior in Savannah High School in February, and, strangely enough, is much more interested in art than in English, so far as her school courses are concerned. Story-writing is a hobby. Her others include the colection of autographs, stamps, old bottles, shells and baseball pictures.

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THIS WEEK-END, unlike that just before Christmas, will be marked by entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Steele will keep their traditional open house at the beautiful headquarters of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on Sixteenth street, New Year's Day, from 4 to 7. They will welcome their friends and the officers and members in the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, the Descendants of the Mayflower and Huguenot societies, Daughters of American Colonists and other patriotic groups.

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The A. A. U. W. clubhouse, although it is fairly quiet as far as activities of the A. A. U. W. membership are concerned, is busy with luncheons and teas being given this week by alumnae chapters of the various colleges. Yesterday Sweet Briar held a tea in the lounge and there was also the luncheon of the women geologists in the dining room; today Smith College will have its luncheon; tomorrow the University of Michigan alumnae (yes, that's correct, it's just the women graduates) will have a luncheon, and, on Friday, the Wellesley Club of Washington will entertain in honor of Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes.

Yesterday afternoon, Hattie Mayers Junkins reviewed "The Citadel" at the book hour of the club, a regular A. A. U. W. activity, led by Miss Ruby Nevins, and tomorrow the Martha MacLear poetry group will meet at 11 o'clock. So, despite the threat of a holiday let-down, things seem right lively around the clubhouse.

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THE WOMEN'S WELSH CLUB is planning to entertain in honor of the national president of the Women's Welsh Clubs of America, Mrs. John J. Krane, of Warren, Ohio, at its next meeting, January 17.

Mrs. James J. Davis, president of the Washington Club, was hostess at the December meeting Monday night at her home. It was decided at the short business session to present each inmate of the Welsh Home for the Aged at Rocky River, Ohio, a New Year's gift. One of the chief purposes of the clubs which have been organized throughout the United States is to support this home.

After the business on Monday, the members joined in singing, as is always to be expected where the Welsh gather—people noted for their fine voices and their singing societies. There were also solos by Miss Jane Daniel, a member of the club, accompanied by Miss Pearl Griffith, and by Mrs. Griffith Evans, wife of the president of St. David's Society, who sang an old Welsh folk song.

Mrs. Davis, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Jones, served refreshments, including the traditional Welsh fruit cake.

Michigan Alumni Meet.

The University of Michigan Alumni Association will have a Christmas luncheon December 30, at 1 o'clock, at the A. A. U. W. clubhouse, 1634 I street.

Cocktail Party Is Given By Miss Daisy McNich

Miss Daisy McNich entertained at a cocktail party in her apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frank Clement, of Mocksville, N. C., and Miss Haines Clement, of Durham, N. C., who are the guests of Mrs. R. D. W. Connor. Mrs. Clement is the sister of Mrs. Connor.

Assisting Miss McNich were Mrs. J. D. Gilliam and Mrs. E. A. Brink. About 50 persons were present.

Honor Arranged For Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes is to be the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Washington Wellesley Club Friday. This is the holiday luncheon of the club and will be held this year at the rooms of the American Association of University Women, 1634 I street northwest, at 1 o'clock.

On the occasion of the holiday meeting a year ago, Mrs. Hughes entertained the alumnae in honor of the new president of the college, Miss Mildred H. McAfee, at her home, for tea.

The interest of the Hughes family in Wellesley has been lifelong. Not only did Mrs. Hughes herself attend the college for several years (1882-83-84-85), leaving shortly before her mariage to the present Chief Justice, but her daughter, Catherine, now Mrs. Chauncy L. Waddell, is a member of the class of 1920, which elected Chief Justice Hughes an honorary member. She is at present active in the Wellesley Club of New York.

Also expected as guests at the luncheon are Mrs. Catherine Fowler-Lunn, who will be one of the speakers; Miss E. Aberdeen and Mrs. Alice Dowse, members of the Wellesley geology department now attending meetings of the Geological Society of America, and all the Washington undergraduates.

These include from the present senior class, Edar Fleming, Mary H. Jones, Marion K. Leighton, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Frank T. Leighton, and Margaret V. Holmes; from the junior class, Alla L. Carnduff; from the sophomore, Elizabeth C. Ballantine, N. Virginia Donk, Martha H. McKenna, Aline Munson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Munson; E. Courtney Prettiman, Lucille Sheppard, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, and Mary K. Stika and Elizabeth Sue Young, holder of the Washington Wellesley Club's scholarship. From among the freshman are Elizabeth C. Adams, Elizabeth L. Sheffield and Jean Cromelin. Miss Holmes and Miss Cromelin will speak at the luncheon for the undergraduates.

Hundreds Attend Hadassah Fete For Palestine Lunch Fund Benefit

Luncheon Attracts Many Mothers and Their Children; Birthday Fund-Raising Program Is Announced.

More than 500 members of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah and their children gathered yesterday at the Jewish Community Center for the thrift luncheon of the organization to aid its school lunch fund for Palestine.

Mrs. Zal Diamond wrote and directed a short pantomime "Hadassah Makes a Happy Home," given by the children of members, illustrating the life of the students in Palestine and the use to which contributions to the Zionist fund are put. The various scenes showed them learning to prepare their school lunches; studying in the classroom and playing and singing outside. Mrs. Diamond, at a microphone, behind the scenes, explained the pantomime, her explanations all carefully timed to the action.

Tables for the luncheon were arranged in Cafritz auditorium. A centerpiece of fruit and the American and Zionist flags decorated each. The luncheon was such as would be served to children in the schools of Palestine, with fruit, chocolate milk, either cottage cheese with fruit on top; egg or potato salad, bread and a cake with icing in blue and white, the Zionist colors.

Hadassah members paid 99 cents, thus paying for their own luncheon and those of ten children in Palestine. The boys and girls paid 49 cents, providing for five children in addition to themselves.

The annual thrift luncheon is one of several projects for the children of Palestine in which Jewish children here have a part. Another is represented by the little blue milk bags which were on the tables. These are filled with pennies—one for each quart of milk a child here drinks—to be contributed to the milk fund there. Another project is that of the birthday contributions. Children among the guests yesterday filled out cards with their birth dates. On their birthdays they will receive greeting cards and, in response, will send a contribution for children in Palestine.

A booklet at each place yesterday, entitled "Eating a Hadassah Lunch," explained that very few pupils coming from Oriental communities of the old city of Jerusalem, have the good fortune to finish school. Many of them are orphans or children deserted or neglected by their parents and most of them are hungry when they come to school.

Mrs. Sidney A. Wiseman was chairman of yesterday's luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Rachel Kossow, co-chairman; Mrs. Harry Schwartz, chairman of tickets and practically all of the members of the Hadassah who cooperated in preparation and serving of the food.

Mrs. Raphael Turover, president of Hadassah, greeted the members briefly preceding the play and complimented Mrs. Diamond on its success at the close of the program. The children taking part were members of Young Judea, including Edna Offenberg, Burnett Street, Shirley Salus, Annette Tuck, Muriel Schindler, Betty Pittle, Charlotte Wallerstein, Shirley Cohen, Fred Zucker, Stanley Jackson, Herbert Orent, Mildred Sirota, Edward Shapiro, David Venezky and Stanley Post.

Sweet Briar Day Is Observed by Alumnae Here

Tea Features Part in National Program of School Group.

Members of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association of Washington joined with those throughout the United States in observance of Sweet Briar Day, entertaining with a tea yesterday afternoon in the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. George Wenzel, president of the association, received, assisted by Mrs. A. Kent Balls, of the board of overseers of the college and other officers of the club. Mrs. Wenzel wore a black tea gown with a white boluse with gold stripes and a black jacket with cuffs and revers of the same material. Mrs. Balls wore a cost of green and gold obi cloth with a black skirt.

The tea table was decorated with a center bouquet of tea roses. Pouring were: Mrs. William Sims, Mrs. Peyton Evans, Miss Helen Schneider and Miss Young. Officers of the association who assisted were Miss Barbara Munter, treasurer, wearing a black frock with a white scarf studded in rhinestones and cuffs to match; Miss Elizabeth Ogilby, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, vice president. Miss Capel Grimes was chairman in charge of arrangements for the party.

Among the guests was Miss Virginia McClaws, art instructor at Sweet Briar, who is spending the holidays here. Mrs. H. B. Owen-Smith, of the Class of 1906, who is a member of the local alumnae chapter, was of the earliest class among those represented at the tea.

The Sweet Briar day observance was held yesterday in 74 cities and towns throughout the country. Some chapters entertained at luncheons and others at teas or dances. Students home for the holidays as well as alumnae of the college were included in the guest list.

Among the graduates and undergraduates who attended the affair here were Miss Ellen Snodgrass, Mrs. Raymond Hurst, Miss Jane Collins, daughter of Representative Ross A. Collins, of Mississippi; Mrs. Bernard Wyckoff, Mrs. Carlos Campbell, Mrs. Norman Engel, Mrs. R. P. Davis, Miss Margaret Dowell, Miss Helen Gwynn, Miss Jean Gilbert, Miss Nancy Hanna, Miss Mary Walton McCandlish, Miss Joan King, Miss Martha McIntyre, Miss Margaret Craighill, Miss Betty Bartlett, Miss Helen Walton, Miss Jane Baker, Miss Henrianne Aerly, Mrs. Walter Sanders, Miss Barbara Cross, Mrs. George Kundahl, Miss Hester Kramer, Mrs. Howard Bloomer, Mrs. Robert DeYore, Mrs. Frank Briganti and Mr. Richard N. Cowell.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Barbara C. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Fred W. Smith, of Utica, N. Y., to John Francis Depenbrock, of Washington, was announced recently by Mrs. Smith at a tea given by her in Utica.

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New Deal Finds Big Inventories Cause of Slump

Business Overextended Itself in Fear, Aides Tell Roosevelt.

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financial figure, was a White House visitor yesterday. He said after his conference with the President business conditions are "not desperate," and that "with wisdom and forbearance the Nation will pull out of this slump."

When told of this statement at his press conference, the President smiled and said he thought that was a very good comment.

With the President's tacit approval, the Budget Bureau has asked Congress to slash $74,000,000 from appropriations for the Social Security Board and the Tennessee Valley Authority, according to the United Press.

Ickes Talk Waited.

This reported step followed disclosure the $350,000,000 appropriation for the Civilian Conservation Corps may be cut by $123,800,000, necessitating the scrapping of 404 camps and a sharp reduction in personnel.

CCC Director Robert Fechner, after a White House visit, told reporters enrollment will be cut to 225,000 and 300 camps will be abandoned in May. This month 104 camps are being closed.

Further light is expected to be thrown on President Roosevelt's attitude toward business in the present slump when Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes goes on the air tomorrow and makes an address entitled, "It Is Happening Here."

This speech, with its title significantly close to Sinclair Lewis' novel —"It Can Happen Here"—follows one by Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, in which he blamed monopolistic price-fixing as the cause of the recession.

Douglas Assails Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Lewis W. Douglas, former Director of the Budget, today charged the Roosevelt Administration had promoted monopolistic practices and encouraged the growth of new vested interests.

Douglas, who is president-elect of McGill University, Montreal, addressed a session of the American Political Science Association's thirty-fourth annual meeting.

"Instead of temperately reducing, as it promised in 1932, the powerful vested private interests, the Administration proceeded to create a vast—very vast—array of additional vested interests," he said. "Instead of attempting to make monopolistic practices less prevalent, it has accepted monopoly as desirable.

"Against the practices of industrial interests, it has legalized agricultural monopoly; against the remote control and monopolistic practices of employers, it has encouraged remote control and monopolistic practices of employes; against the private power to fix prices of individual products it is endeavoring to obtain for itself the authority which ultimately leads to the control of prices."

Hoover Mourns Lankford Death; Burial Set Today

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Funeral services for Menalcus Lankford, former Congressman and referee in bankruptcy for the United States District Court here since 1933, will be held Wednesday noon at the Freemason Street Baptist Church.

Former President Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, Henry W. Anderson, former Republican National Committeeman from Virginia; F. W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond; Rep. Norman R. Hamilton, of Portsmouth, who succeeded Lankford in Congress and other friends and business associates sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Lankford.

"Mrs. Hoover and I both want to convey to you our deep sympathy for your great loss," the former President messaged from his Palo Alto, Calif., home. "Mr. Lankford was a staunch friend over many years. He was a great American idealistically devoted to the interests of the country. Great as his loss is to us, it is also a loss to the Nation."

Relief Bond Issue For City Is Signed

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 28 (AP).—Cumberland invoked a 1933 emergency statute today to authorize issuance of $50,000 in bonds to meet an unemployment situation Mayor Thomas W. Koon termed "worse than at any time during the depression."

Circuit Court Judge William A. Huster held a hearing on the city's request for permission to issue the bonds to pay its share of an expanded WPA program designed to provide jobs for unemployed workers here. There was no opposition and Judge Hester signed the order.

Harold W. Smith, Chamber of Commerce secretary and head of the welfare federation, said a December 1 survey showed 6,631 workers were furloughed from industries here during the fall. Private charities cannot bear that load, he said.

Delbos Refuses to Deny French Occupy Minorca

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP).—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos declined today to deny "rumors" in the French Senate that a division of French troops had landed on the Island of Minorca, last Balearic stronghold of the Spanish government in the Mediterranean.

French foreign office experts are known to have discussed French occupation of Minorca. Leftist leaders have declared Italy plans to hold permanently the nearby Spanish islands of Mallorca and Iviza, where large Italian detachments have been reported based.

2 'Wasting Time' In Jail Are Given Fifty-Day Terms

"We are wasting time here in jail; can we plead guilty now?"

That was the gist of a letter received at the District Attorney's office yesterday morning from William F. Coachman, 28, 938 Q street northwest, and Robert Warren, 29, 1512 Ninth street northwest.

Each had served 20 days in jail. They were awaiting trial on charges of stealing 12 pieces of lingerie and some perfume and were unable to make bond when they pleaded not guilty.

Assistant District Attorney David A. Hart read the letter to Judge Hobart Newman. Each was sentenced to serve 50 days.

30,000 to Lose Jobs in General Motors Jan. 1

Three-Day Week to Be Put Into Force Because of 'Business Recession.'

By the Associated Press.

Detroit, Dec. 28—General Motors Corporation announced today that because of the "recession in business" approximately 30,000 employes in its automotive plants in the United States would be laid off, effective January 1.

William S. Knudsen, president, who made the announcement, said no plant would be closed completely and that the workers retained would work a 24-hour, three-day week.

Others of the "big three" of the industry also have curtailed operations. In Chrysler's Detroit plants, which have operated on a four-day, 32-hour work week, assembly lines will be idle until after January 1.

Ford's Forces Cut in Half.

Ford sources reported that about 40,000 of a normal 87,000 employes are working this week at the huge Dearborn plant. Ford assembly lines are not operating but their resumption is planned tentatively for next week.

Despite the announced layoff, Knudsen said, "there will still remain on General Motors payroll in the United States more than 205,000 men and the monthly payroll will exceed $24,000,000." He said January production would total about 90,000 units, domestic and export.

Used Car Market Glutted.

Knudsen explained 20,000 General Motors dealers have on hand about 60,000 more cars than at this time last year, and that dealers in the industry as a whole have stocks of about 600,000 used cars which he estimated to be 150,000 to 200,000 higher than last year.

"The used car market is stopped," he said, "and when that is stopped our employment stops."

Approximately 20,000 of those to be laid off are employed in the corporation's Michigan plants, Knudsen said. Local managers in plants elsewhere will arrange the reduction in working forces, which he said would be made by seniority according to an agreement with the United Automobile Workers' Union.

Price Cut Won't Help.

Asked if price revisions on new cars might ease the marketing problem, the General Motors official said, "A cheaper market will do no good if we can't sell used cars. Purchasing power is down."

Richard T. Frankensteen, assistant president of the U.A.W., commented on the announcement with the statement: "Whenever industrialists fail to solve the problems which they themselves have created, their first step is to throw men into the streets . . ."

General Motors' announcement of the lay-off came almost on the anniversary of the start of last winter's sit-down strikes at Flint, Mich., December 30, and of the "stop orders" to the corporation's suppliers issued on that same date.

Trust Case Denied By Western Union

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Western Union Telegraph Co. denied in Federal Court today it was engaged in any unlawful combination in restraint of trade, and asked that the Government's antitrust suit against it be dismissed for lack of merit.

The Government's suit was one of two in which violations of the Sherman antitrust law were charged, the other being directed against the Postal Telegraph & Cable Corporation, which has received additional time in which to answer the charges.

In the denial the Western Union Co. admitted holding a number of exclusive contracts with railroad companies for transmission facilities, but asserted these did not hinder or restrain trade.

$5,000 Gem Theft Proves a Mistake

Jewelry valued at $5,000 reported stolen from the Wardman Park Hotel apartment of Col. Glenn Smith, chief of the topographical division of the Geological Survey, Saturday night, turned out not to have been stolen at all, police learned yesterday. It seems Mrs. Smith found the jewelry in the apartment.

Mrs. Smith told police the gems were stolen Christmas night and included a diamond bracelet valued at $1,000, a watch worth more than $700, three diamond rings, a sapphire and diamond pin and other rings and pins.

Cochran Gains Control Of National Academy

S. E. Cochran, former manager of the National Theater, acquired complete control of the National Academy of Stage Training at a meeting of academy officials yesterday. Cochran is founder of the academy.

Principal stockholder whose holdings Cochran bought in was T. D. Bonneville, once manager of Poli's Theater. The academy is now owned and operated solely by professional theatrical men, with George Vivian and Dorothy Martin heading the staff of instructors.

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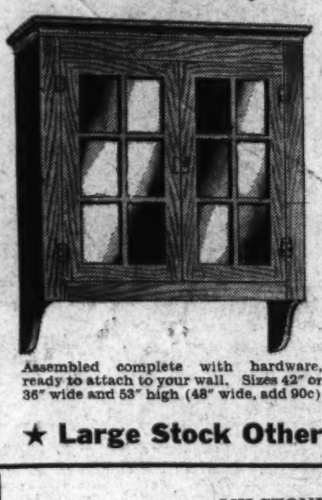

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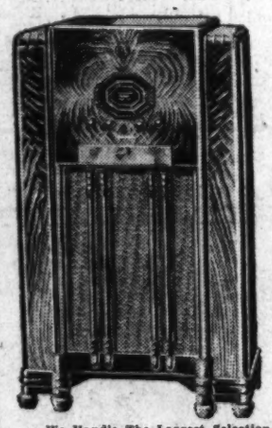

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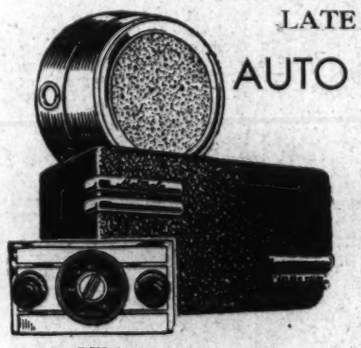

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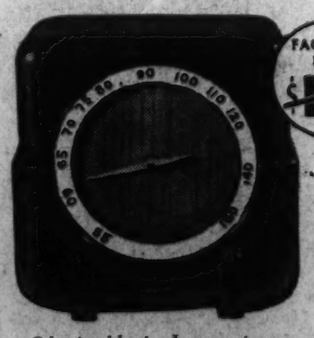

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Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

Potomac Persiflage. In the House bullpen: Sure Mrs. Roosevelt will run for Congress; she's gotta run for something" . . . In the Mayflower cocktail lounge: "I hear the Japs cracked a bottle of champagne the night after the Panay was sunk." . . At an E street oyster bar: "I went to a party at the German Embassy and they served tea—not even beer!" . .

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An editor dropped in at Edgar Hoover's Bureau of Investigation a couple of days ago to ask a question.

"If I start a campaign against the underworld in my town, will they try to bump me off?"

"Sure," said a Hoover aide. "They probably will."

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Backstairs Secrets. Despite all the buckets of Vermont maple syrup that (traditionally) come as gifts, there's a can of imitation maple syrup in the White House icebox. . . On the way home from one of the White House parties two diplomatic couples stopped for a hamburger. . . . There are three Senators who confess to breakfasting in bed.

"—a war with harpoons"

An American official, recently returned from Europe, who thought of himself as something of a left-winger, got the shock of his life in a chat with a British cabinet member.

The Englishman told him the New Deal was 25 years behind British concessions to socialism, and asked why President Roosevelt had to apologize so much for the inevitable.

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Some of our Pacific statesmen are glad the Panay incident didn't happen during the salmon or sealing seasons; some of the Jap and American fishermen might have tried to harpoon each other in Alaskan waters.

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Occasionally members of the Russian embassy staff are seen carrying paper sacks of groceries into the Embassy . . . Apparently the taboo against carrying packages, which prevents Washingtonians from fetching home so much as a necktie, doesn't bother the Russians; I have seen Russian army officers in Moscow bringing home the victuals for supper in paper packages.

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But you can't quite imagine Sumner Welles with a paper bag of sausage, buns and apples tucked under his arm, can you? . . . On the other hand, there's a rumor that British attaches sometimes carry their lunches in brief cases or dispatch bags.

"—peace is safer than a limb."

Best mixed metaphor of the early winter oratorical season: By Congressman Short, of Missouri, who warned the farmer that he was putting his "nose in a noose."

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With the elections approaching, and some of the bills too complex to explain to the voters, many statesmen feel it is much safer to orate against war and for peace than to get out on a limb about the farm or wage and hour bills.

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Personality in statesmanship, as in courtship, is often more important than mere character; the manner is just as important as the substance. . . . Secretary Kellogg, whose pact is still something for the war lords to stumble over, was known as Nervous Nellie because he was forever biting his fingernails, figuratively, that is. But no one thinks of calling Cordell Hull, who is just as cautious, by such a name. He keeps his hands calmly in his lap or near the seam of his trousers leg, and never shows a trace of nervousness even when the Japanese seem to outfox him a little.

Folklore Society Urges Better Use of U. S. Data

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28 (AP).—The American Folklore Society adopted a resolution at its closing session today suggesting that with expert guidance a massive file of lore collected by the Federal works project in Washington could be used to better advantage.

The action was taken after Henry C. Alsberg, director of the Federal project, asked the society yesterday to indorse the accomplishments so far that he might seek a grant from some large foundation with which to employ a full-time worker.

Dog Steps on Trigger; Youth, 21, Badly Hurt

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 28.—All this talk about man's best friend being his dog is just a mistake, according to a resident of the Free Union section, in northern Albemarle, who today lies in a cot in the University of Virginia Hospital with gunshot wounds.

Rhodes Ward, 21, told police his dog stepped on the trigger of his gun. The load of shot almost severed the left leg just above the ankle. Physicians at the hospital are hopeful of preventing amputation of the limb.

Tax Collector To Investigate Theft of $280

Mysterious 'Phone Calls Also Will Be Traced, Towers Declares.

11 Seized in Roundup of Gang Described as Housebreakers.

Thorough investigation will be launched today into the theft of $280 from a District tax collector's cashier cage, and some mysterious telephone calls, Chatham M. Towers, District tax collector, announced last night.

The money was stolen about 1 p. m. yesterday when Charles M. Sabin, assistant to Towers, left his post a few minutes. When he returned he noticed that the money compartments had been tampered with, and, counting his cash, discovered the loss.

"There have been some mysterious telephone calls in our office which will be investigated," Towers said in announcing he would confer this morning with District Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

"Mr. Sabin is one of my most efficient men, and although he is bonded to me for $5,000, and I, in turn, am bonded to the District for $100,000, the item of theft is not included, and he will have to make good the money which someone stole.

"It seems unfair that an honest man like Mr. Sabin should be made to suffer under these circumstances."

It was explained that even if counterfeit money is passed on to the tax collectors, the amount must be made good by the cashier.

11 Seized in Roundup Of Housebreaking Gang.

Seven men, two women and two boys, all colored, were held at the Eighth Precinct Station yesterday in what the police described as the roundup of a gang which has accounted for more than $10,000 in housebreakings in the past 18 months. The boys and four of the men were charged with housebreaking, and the women and one man were charged with receiving stolen goods.

Arrested were Roscoe Seals, 18, of the 1300 block Florida avenue; Richard Knight, 18, of the 900 block T street northwest; Witherspoon Benjamin, 19, of the 800 block Twenty-third street northwest; Richard Murphy, 19, of the 2100 block F street northwest; John Lewis, 19, of the 3100 block Thirteenth street northwest, and John King, 18, of the 900 block Vermont avenue, and two minor boys, all charged with housebreaking. Those charged with receiving stolen property were Edward Conners, 20, and his sisters, Minnie Conners, 21, and Fannie Conners, 23, all of the 2100 block L street northwest.

Police said the suspects pointed out 56 places they had robbed, and showed 16 others where they had sawed bars but were unable to gain entrance. Loot, according to police, ranged from food to motion picture machines and typewriters.

Truck Driver Robbed Of $40 by Bandit.

Fred Markowitz, Coca Cola Co. truck driver, was robbed of $40 last night by a colored bandit who forced him at gun point to drive about the city for nearly half an hour, meanwhile systematically rifling his pockets.

Markowitz told the police he found the bandit in his truck when he left the Terminal Lunchroom, in the 300 block Virginia avenue southwest. The man made him drive through the southeast and southwest sections, he said. With $40 in bills and change, the bandit left the truck at Fourth street and Virginia avenue southwest.

Masons in Fairfax Install Officers

James Lewis Shotwell last night was elected and installed as worshipful master of Kemper Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Falls Church. Carl Campbell was named senior warden; Thomas Hodgson, junior warden; Arthur P. Connolly, senior deacon; Reginald Turner, junior deacon; P. W. Lee, secretary; A. H. Barbor, treasurer. Walter Johnson was appointed tiler; Evan T. Davis, senior steward; L. B. Dunn junior steward. Horace Brown was re-elected a trustee for three years.

Wins Honor

Post Staff Photo.
EDWARD BRUCE.

N. Y. Architects Honor Director Of Art Program

Edward Bruce Has Planned Decorations for 150 U. S. Buildings.

Selection of Edward Bruce, chief of the Treasury Department's painting and sculpture section, to receive the Friedsam medal for "outstanding achievement in promoting the fine and decorative arts in the United States" was announced yesterday.

The honor was bestowed by the Architectural League of New York in recognition of Bruce's success in originating and organizing the Public Works of Art Project and his administration of its successor, the permanent section of painting and sculpture in the Treasury.

In the latter job Bruce has been in general charge of anonymous, open competitions for painting and sculptural projects on Federal buildings throughout the country. More than 150 structures, postoffices, courthouses and other buildings have been decorated and plans are under way for 330 more.

Among nationally known artists who have worked under Bruce's direction are Boardman Robinson, Henry Varnum Poor, Rockwell Kent, Peppino Mangravite, Frank Mechau, Ward Lockwood, William Zorach and others.

Last year Columbia University conferred upon him its medal of excellency, citing the recipient's distinction as a painter and as a judge of paintings.

Commenting last night upon the award, Bruce intimated that credit for the Government art program really was due the President.

"Lorenzo de Medici was the greatest patron of the fine arts," he said, "and President Roosevelt is his successor."

Santa Aids Temple At Children's Fete

Santa Claus appeared "in person" to distribute gifts last night at the annual children's Christmas party given at Almas Temple by members of the A. A. O. N. M. S.

Before appearance of St. Nick, which was heralded by telegrams from successive stopping-places en route to Washington, the children were entertained by music, dancing and songs.

Mary Jane Babcock, 9; Courette Hubbard, 9, and Carl Crosen, jr., 11, presented songs and dances. Mrs. Margaret Towne was accompanist. Freddie Wilkins conducted the Shrine Band.

Punch and Judy and marionette shows were given by John Reh and Jack McCalley drew humorous cartoons. Santa Claus was assisted by Jack Jenkins.

Illustrious Potentate Ara Daniels was director of the party and Jack Mullane headed the entertainment committee.

Man in Street Strikes Girl Clerk; Nose Hurt

Catherine M. O'Donell, employed by the Social Security Board, was struck in the face last night in front of her home in the 3800 block of Thirteenth street northwest by an unidentified colored man. Police who investigated the attack were unable to assign any motive.

They said Miss O'Donell's pocketbook was not snatched, neither was she molested beyond the brutal blow. A family physician said her nose may be broken.

Sea Covering U. S. Visioned By Geologist

But It Won't Happen for Untold Ages, Society Is Told Here.

Erosion Lowers Land 1 Foot in 1,000 Years, Dr. Lane Says.

On some remote day America and the other continents of the world may be swallowed up by the sea—but persons who dwell in fear of such a universal catastrophe may dismiss their anxieties, Prof. A. C. Iane, of Tufts College, told more than 700 members of the Geological Society, in session at the Washington Hotel, yesterday.

Wind and water and other forces constantly are at work wearing down the vast land areas of the globe, Dr. Iane said, and the time possibly will come when the continents with their plains and plateaus and their towering mountain ranges will be gobbled by the oceans.

Time Is Countless, He Says.

But it will take untold millions of years for these destructive forces to do their work, Dr. Iane, who has devoted much of his life inquiring into the age of the earth, asserted.

"Estimates of geologic time are based on activities, such as the rates at which streams carry away their deposit sediments," Dr. Iane told the members, assembled for the fiftieth annual meeting of the society.

"If," he said, "the North American continent averages 2,000 feet in elevation, and stream erosion is lowering it now at the rate of a foot every 1,000 years, in 2,000,000 years it would actually be reduced only to half its present elevation."

Dr. Day Chosen President.

His address preceded the election of officers, at which Dr. Arthur L. Day, director of the Geophysical Laboratory here, was chosen president of the society, succeeding Prof. Charles Palache, of Harvard University. In joint convention with the group are associated organizations, the Mineralogical Society of America, the Paleontological Society and the Society of Economic Geologists.

Vice presidents chosen by the society included Dr. Wayland T. Vaughan, formerly director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California; Dr. Warren J. Mead, professor of geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Joseph Cushman, director of the Cushman Laboratory for Research, of Sharon, Mass., and Dr. Norman L. Bowen, professor of petrology at the University of Chicago. Dr. Cja Charles P. Berkey, of Columbia University, was re-elected secretary and Dr. Edward B. Mathews, of Johns Hopkins University, was re-elected treasurer. Dr. Mathews is also State geologist of Maryland.

Councilors Named.

Councilors for three-year terms named by the society included Dr. John B. Reeside, jr., of the U. S. Geological Survey; Dr. Henry A. Buehler, State geologist of Missouri, and Dr. Ernest H. Sellards, State geologist of Texas. Dr. Morley E. Wilson, of the Geological Survey of Canada, was elected councilor for a one-year term.

The "Minnesota Man," most ancient known human inhabitant of North America, was really a hunting maid of 15, who lost her life 16,000 or 20,000 years ago in a lake as the great glacier receded from the continent, Drs. George F. Kay of the University of Iowa and Morris W. Leighton, director of the Illinois Geological Survey, told the society. The remains of the "Minnesota Man" were unearthed by road workers near Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, in 1931.

Human interferences with natural processes are responsible, in part, for the present high rates of erosion of the soil and other land materials in the country, Dr. Gordon Rittenhouse, of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, asserted in an address yesterday afternoon.

"Because of this recently added human factor," Dr. Rittenhouse said, "geologists will have to re-examine critically previously determined rates of continental denudation before applying them to the past."

These rates, he said, were based "mainly on determination of the dissolved and suspended load of rivers," and had aided geologists in discovering the age of sedimentary rocks.

As a result of recent nongeological investigations, Dr. Rittenhouse pointed out, "many new data on erosion has been presented in Government and other periodicals."

How geologists have taken the bones of several elephants and three spears and a primitive knife out of a dried-up water hole in Roberts County, Tex., and thus obtained a mental picture of a prehistoric elephant hunt, was described to the society by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

Other speakers and their topics yesterday included Dr. Charles B. Hunt, "Form of Intrusion in the Henry Mountains, Utah"; Dr. Edson S. Bastin, "Paragenetic Comparisons Between Mississippi Valley Lead and Zinc Districts"; Dr. L. C. Graton, "Magma Derived Lead Ores"; Dr. Alfred C. Lane, "Asymptotic Activities"; Dr. Philip B. King, "Tectonics of the Guadalupe Mountain Region of Texas"; Dr. John T. Rouse, "Structural and Volcanic Problems of the Shoshone Mountains, Wyoming;" Dr. Harold N. Fisk, "Pleistocene History of Central Louisiana"; Dr. John L. Rich, "A Mechanism for the Initiation of Geosynclines and Geo-Basins;" Dr. Edmund M. Spieker and Marland Billings, "Glaciation in the Wasatch Plateau, Utah;" Dr. George E. Ekblaw and William E. Powers, "Glaciation of the Grays Lake, Illinois"; Dr. Robert W. Sayles and Kirtley F. Mather, "Multiple Pleistocene Stages in Southern Maines"; Dr. Gordon Rittenhouse, "Recent Erosion Investigations and Their Geologic Significance"; Dr. Robert L. Nichols, "Recent Shore Line Changes in Boston Harbor"; Dr. Harold T. U. Smith, "Quaternary Dune Building in Central Kansas"; Dr. George D. Hubbard, "Terrace Levels and Diastrophism" and Dr. Harry Fielding Reid, "Faults."

Mineralogy Advancing.

Dr. Palache, the retiring president, addressed the convention in the Hall of Nations at the Washington Hotel last night.

He gave a brief summary of the advance of mineralogy during the last 50 years, and told of the work of a group of eminent editors, of which he is one, in producing a revised edition of Dana's standard textbook known to many as the "Bible of Geology," which first was published in 1892.

Co-operation among investigators in all branches of mineralogy was called for yesterday by Prof. Norman L. Bowen, of the University of Chicago, retiring president of the Mineralogical Society of America.

To succeed Dr. Brown, the Mineralogical Society chose Prof. Ellis Thomson, of the University of Toronto. Other officers chosen by this group included Prof. K. K. Landes, of the University of Kansas, vice president; Prof. Paul F. Kerr, of Columbia University, secretary; Dr. Waldeman T. Schaller, the United States Geological Survey, treasurer. Prof. R. G. Emmons, of the University of Wisconsin, was named councilor and Prof. W. F. Hunt, of the University of Michigan, editor.

In recognition of their contributions to the sciences, 22 geologists were elected to fellowships, and one, Dr. Pentti Eolis Eskola, director of the Mineralogical-Geological Institute at Helsingfors University, Helsingfors, Finland, was selected as correspondent.

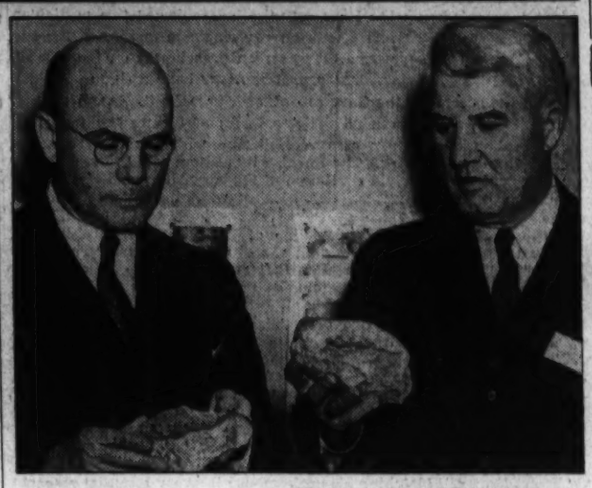
The fellows elected include Nathan Wood Bass, of the United States Geological Survey; Dr. Harry Berman, of Harvard University; Dr. Eugene Callaghan, of the United States Geological Survey; Dr. Kenneth Edward Caster, of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Erling Dorf, of Princeton University; Dr. Vincent Gianella, of the University of Nevada; Dr. Ralph Early Grim, of the Illinois State Geological Survey; Lloyd G. Henbest, of the United States Geological Survey; Dr. F. Earl Ingerson, of the Geophysical Laboratory in Washington; Dr. Forrest A. Kerr, of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Canada; Samuel Grossman Lasky, of the United States Geological Survey; Edwin Dinwiddie McKee, park naturalist, Grand Canyon, Arizona; Dr. Hugh Exton McKinstry, of Case Pomeroy & Co., New York; Edwin Thor McKnight, of the United States Geological Survey; Henry Silliman McQueen, assistant State geologist of Missouri; Clarence Lemuel Moody, of the Ohio Oil Co.; Dr. Norman Dennis Newell, of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. S. James Shand, of Columbia University; Dr. John Ball Stone, of the Golden Queen Mining Co.; Dr. Charles William Wilson, jr., of Vanderbilt University; Edward Hollister Wisser, of Consolidated Mines, Inc., and Dr. Elmer Wood, of the United States Army Engineers.

Officers elected by the Paleontological Society included: President, Dr. O. W. Gilmore, of the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C.; vice president, Prof. Gayle Scott, of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; secretary, Prof. B. F. Howell, of Princeton University; treasurer, Prof. Robert R. Shrock, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; editor, Dr. C. Wythe Cooke, of the United States Geological Survey.

The Paleontological Society also elected two fellows and twenty members. Those elected to fellowship are: Dr. George Herbert Girty, of the United States Geological Survey, and Merle Cathcart Israelsky, of the United Gas Public Service co., Houston, Texas.

Those elected to membership include: Sheridan Alba Berthaume, of Cornell University; Dr. Robert E. Lee Collins, of the University of Tennessee; John L. Cotter, of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald Cave Duncan, Princeton University; Helen Duncan, Montana State University; Mackenzie Gordon, jr., Stanford University; Bertha Mollie Hecht, Columbia University; Dr. Edgar B. Howard, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; Raymond P. Kercher, University of Kansas; A. LaRocque, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa; Frank Edgar Lozo, jr., Princeton University; Pauline Marshall, Columbia University; F. Stearns MacNeill, United States National Museum, Washington, D. C.; Dr. G. Kingsley Noble, American Museum of Natural History, New York; Dr. Willis Parkson Popenoe, California Institute of Technology; John William Russell, University of Western Ontario; James Morton Schopf, Illinois State Geological Survey; Morris J. Skinner, American Museum of Natural History; Raymond Sternberg, Canadian National Museum, Ottawa, and Thomas Mylan Stout, Nebraska State Museum.

Geologists of United States Hold Fiftieth Meeting Here



Associated Press Photos.

Above is a group of geologists among those from all parts of the Nation who opened the fiftieth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America here yesterday. Left to right are C. W. Cook, U. S. Geological Survey; J. A. Cushman, of Sharon, Mass., B. F. Howell, of Princeton University; Carl O. Dunbar, of Yale University, and Robert R. Snorck, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Below, Dr. M. M. Leighton, State geologist of Illinois (left), and Dr. George F. Kay, of the University of Iowa, discuss a couple of interesting rocks during a lull in the convention.

Greenbelt Celebrates 1st Fire; No Harm Done

Greenbelt, the Government's model community in nearby Maryland, celebrated its first fire last night. This fire turned out to be more excitement than heat.

One of the oil furnaces blazed higher than normal; someone sent for the Berwyn, Md., fire department, which arrived in time to watch a lot of white-hot firebrick cool down.

Health Heads Approve Plan For Center

First and L Street Site Held Most Likely One for Structure.

Emergency Cases Not to Be Treated There, Says Ruhland.

Indications that the District Health Center will be constructed on the site originally planned at First and L streets northwest were strengthened yesterday when final specifications for the building were approved by Health Department heads and submitted to the municipal architect's office.

The plans will be consolidated by the architect's office and bids for contracts for construction will be let no later than February 1.

The health center—a 2½-story brick building—will house a tuberculosis clinic, dental and oral hygiene clinic, social hygiene clinic and a maternity and child hygiene clinic.

Emergency cases, such as result from accidents, will not be treated at the center, it was disclosed. The center, which will come under the supervision of the health officer, will be supervised by a nurse, probably from the District Health Department nursing bureau, Dr. George C. Ruhland, health director, stated.

Recently a move was under way to change the site of the proposed center to the Homeopathic Hospital. Dr. Ruhland and Nathan C. Wyeth, municipal architect, inspected the hospital and reported to the Commissioners that the building was not suitable.

Bureau to Vacate.

Notice to the District Health Department's permit bureau to vacate its site at Eighth and I streets northwest probably will be served by the first of the year, it was disclosed yesterday.

The bureau, which has had its rent free at the building occupied by the Central Admitting Bureau for Hospitals, may be moved to a District WPA building in the 400 block C street northwest, it was stated.

"The only shortcoming, however, is lack of heat in the building," a health official stated.

The notice to move would give the bureau about 30 days to vacate. The Health Department had been asked to pay a monthly rent of approximately $75, but this item is not included in the annual appropriations of the department.

Group Asks Saving Of Decatur House

A resolution recommending use of the hospital buildings at Fourteenth and Upshur streets northwest for Gallinger Hospital convalescents was adopted last night by the Logan-Thomas Circle Citizens Association.

The association adopted another resolution urging that the Stephen Decatur home on Lafayette Square be preserved.

A committee was appointed to study and recommend on the question of suffrage in the District. An illustrated lecture on community center activities preceded the business meeting.

Riverdale Resident Burned in Stove Blast

Mrs. Anna Mae James, 21, 308 Lafayette avenue, Riverdale, Md., was painfully burned on the right arm and face last night when her gas oven exploded as she attempted to light it.

Mrs. James was baking a cake when the accident occurred. The blast hurled the door across the kitchen. She was treated by members of the Riverdale Rescue Unit.

Mother, Daughter Reunited, Ending Hunt Lasting 54 Years

Reunion of a mother and daughter, who sought each other for 54 years, has given them the happiest Christmas of their lives.

The mother is 84-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Swan, and the daughter is Mrs. Alice Smith, 930 Eighteenth street South, Virginia Highlands.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wood came to New York from their native Manchester, England, with their daughter. Through a mixup in plans they separated and never were able to locate each other.

Father and daughter moved to Virginia, where Mr. Wood died 14 years ago. During the intervening years Mrs. Wood remarried, became Mrs. Swan and had two sons before she was widowed 31 years ago. She lived all the time in New York.

As a last resort, the daughter, Mrs. Smith, returned to England last year to seek her mother. She appealed to Barnerd Castle, 80-year-old war veteran and town councilman. Just recently he sent the information of her mother's whereabouts to Mrs. Smith through a cousin.

Yesterday the mother returned to New York to complete arrangements to spend the rest of her days with her daughter. Her two sons are married.

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Music to Help Plot in Novel Camera Drama

Young Inventor Develops Split-Second Method of Timing Action.

By the United Press.

Hollywood, Dec. 28.—The wonder of it, Inventor Andrew L. Stone admitted today, is that nobody ever thought of such a thing before: A musical movie wherein the music doesn't ruin the plot.

These many years Hollywood has been making musicals, with lots of action and romance and whatnot. But at intervals somebody steps up to the microphone and sings, while the story stops dead in its tracks. The producers of these pictures have wracked their brains to bring in the musical numbers logically, but they never have bothered much about the audience, anxious to know who is going to fall in love with whom, being bored by songs which sometimes seem interminable.

Nobody worried, that is, except Stone, inventor of a complicated piece of oil well machinery, originator of picture apparatus, and currently the director of a musical movie in which the music helps instead of bogs down the action.

The picture is called "Stolen Heaven." It stars Gene Raymond, Olympe Bradna and Lewis Stone, and it is based on the adventures of a gang of jewel thieves who mask their skullduggery by disguising themselves as musicians.

A One-Man Job.

Stone wrote the story himself, so he'd be sure his musical theory would have a fair chance. Then he persuaded Paramount to let him make it. Everybody seems satisfied to date, though the film won't be completed for another month.

"There isn't anything elaborate or complicated about my idea," Stone said. "For instance, you've seen pictures with night club sets. Somebody gets up and sings. That's all to the good and probably they sing beautifully, but the fact remains that all action stops until the song is finished.

"In my picture there is a night club scene, too, with a girl singing a love song. But while she sings, the story continues. Things happen in the cafe, under her very nose, and even while the words are coming from her lips, her eyes indicate that she's terrified.

"There is music throughout the picture, classical music at that, but nowhere does it subordinate the action."

Stone's idea is not as simple to put into practice as he would indicate. It has necessitated some of the closest, split-second timing ever introduced in a photoplay. We had a look at the script, on which was typed the number of seconds every shot is to be played. Some are 7 seconds, some 30, and one, actually, is listed at 19½.

A Trick Regulator.

Another thing that helps make the picture possible also was invented by Stone. It is a trick phonograph regulator, whereby he can play instantly any bar of music on any record. That doesn't sound like much, but one of the main expenses in the production of musical films is the fishing around for the proper bars of music for singing rehearsals. It usually takes six or eight minutes for the sound man to get the right music for the star to sing. When this happens 20 to 30 times a day, the wasted salaries mount into big money. Not an instant is being lost on the "Stolen Heaven" set.

Stone's oil-well invention sounds like a silly, too, until you discover that it's being used wherever oil wells are drilled. It's a camera to take pictures of the inside of the well.

"It's so the drillers can see where their well is going," he said. "They start drilling straight down, but after the pipe gets down a few thousand feet, it sometimes is deflected and wanders around underground like a corkscrew. My camera shows whether the pipe is bent."

Dog Buries Doll Used in Picture

"Junior," featured with Donald Woods, Nan Grey and Edgar Kennedy in "The Black Doll," is only a dog, so how was he to know that when he buried the doll itself under a mass of shrubbery he was going to upset production? The doll disappears several times during the action of the picture, so perhaps that furnished the inspiration.

At any rate, property men hunted everywhere for the doll until Woods remembered having seen "Junior" furiously digging under a bush on the outdoor set.

Sure enough, he had hidden the principal "prop" there.

'Phones Aversion.

People who want to keep on good terms with Gloria Stuart, leading lady with Shirley Temple's "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," know better than to telephone her. They write notes instead, because telephone conversations are Gloria's pet aversion.

Film Table

Palace—"Rosalie," at 11:10 a. m., 1:45, 4:20, 6:55 and 9:30 p. m.

Earle—"Submarine D-1," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:15, 7:10 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:15 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Hitting a New High," at 11:30 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Man Proof," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:25, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hold 'Em, Navy," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"The Firefly," at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Theodora Goes Wild," at 11 a. m., 1:09, 3:11, 5:21, 7:31 and 9:48 p. m.

Tivoli—"Second Honeymoon," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Conquest," at 2:25, 4:30, 7 and 9:20 p. m.

Uptown—"Navy Blue and Gold," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

'The Last Gangster' Puts the Hoodlum In His Place and It's Not a Happy One

Edward G. Robinson Gives Fine Performance in a Grim Drama of Retribution, Previewed Yesterday; Pictures of Panay Sinking on Way to Local Screens; That Broadcast; New Theater for Congress Heights; Astaire at RKO-Keith's; Notes of the Theater.

"THE LAST GANGSTER" evidently is the picture to end all gangster pictures.

The implication is not intended to be a suggestion that "The Last Gangster" is so poor a film that none of the major producing companies ever will undertake another one. Quite the contrary.

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The quorum of drama desks that viewed this absorbing subject at private preview in the projection room of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Exchange yesterday afternoon found themselves confronted with a grim and brutal exposition of precisely how tough the Federal establishment can make it for a transgressor of the law who deems mass murder one of the legitimate tools of his trade and the "double-cross" a mere incident along the way to wealth.

There is no glorification of the hoodlum in this one. As a matter of fact, one suspects that the Hays organization reviewed this particular script with an eye single to making it the supreme bit of screen preachment on the side of rectitude and honest living. The gangsters never have a chance against the regimented forces of the Government, and, to make the lesson doubly forceful, it is revealed in what delicate forms of torture the mobsters indulge in impressing their own recalcitrants with the fact that the wages of sin are no joy ride. The Spanish inquisitors could have learned several tricks from this vivid revelation of the exquisite penalties thieves can inflict upon thieves in the execution of what they conceive to be "justice."

Notwithstanding its realistic depiction of the diabolic admialstration of its own peculiar code by the "big shots" of gangsterism, "The Last Gangster" packs an emotional wallop that reasonably may be expected to lay any audience low. This is founded upon the adroit utilization of the father, mother and son motif for all it is worth. Joe Krozac let his innocent family in for a period of anguish such as the screen seldom has had the courage to portray. He let himself in for a few bad moments, too. They all add up to a drama that is fierce, violent and ruthless in its stripping of the glamor from the sensational careers of the powers that not only prey, but kill, in their lust for gold and the specious power it brings to the wrong stratum of society.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has cast this picture with uncanny skill. Edward G. Robinson, in the title role, of course, was the ideal selection for the title part. He plays it up to the hilt, just as he did "Little Caesar" and "Smart Money." Matching his performance in every essential respect is a comparative newcomer to the ranks of leading women who seem to be going places. This gifted young actress is Rose Stradner, who plays with an effective accent and reveals talents that seem to be of stellar proportions. Opposite her in the later sequences of the film's most poignant developments is James Stewart, the attenuated young man with an incomparable capacity for low-key playing.

Lionel Stander also has a role that is right down his alley—he should have lived in one in this exhibit—and many others are assigned with similarly inspired judgment to parts that are grim, foreboding and murderous. John Carradine, Sidney Blackmer, Grant Mitchell, Edward S. Brophy, Frank Conroy, Willard Robertson, Master Douglas Scott, who turns in an exceptionally fine juvenile performance; Louise Beavers and Alan Baxter are only a few among the many who do much to place this release in its own niche as the supreme indictment of the country's notorious "rats" and their heinous depradations.

No names are named in "The Last Gangster," but it is not difficult to trace the analogy between Joe Krozac and the high-power thug who quite obviously inspired William A. Wellman and Robert Carson to write the story upon which the film play is based.

It will be on view at Loew's Capitol, beginning Friday, and I dare you to sleep through it. The thing has the explosive power of a blast of dynamite!

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Speaking of blasts of dynamite reminds me that the actual scenes of the attack on the U. S. S. Panay and its sinking in Chinese waters will be on display on practically all of the downtown screens this week. These vitally important pictorial commentaries upon what actually happened on the Yangtze River are being flown to America on one of the trans-Pacific clipper ships and from the West Coast to the East by special planes. The footages range up to three full reels of scenes filmed from aboard the Panay and from land points commanding a full view of the ship.

There is, of course, the usual race being run between the competitive newsreel companies to see which will be first to reach the Washington public. The Loew interests have been assured that the Fox Movietone News prints and "Events of the Day" reels will be ready for public presentation sometime today. Universal News is guaranteed for the RKO-Keith screen not later than Friday. The Warner houses also will be up in the running, as will the Trans-Lux and others.

It is difficult to recall any news "clips" that will be more eagerly awaited. It is not impossible that they may contain the key to international relationships of tremendous potentialities.

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Well, sir, that "Back Stage" broadcast over WJSV, with our old companion in crime, Larry Elliott, in charge of the "mike" and Dolly Slaughter as hostess, came off as scheduled in dressing room B in the National Monday night—were you listening? It was fun, but not without its precarious moments, too.

Even though the legend goes that all comedians harbor a secret ambition to be tragedians, that particular fable never has stuck very deeply in our consciousness until now. It was truly remarkable how many topics of discussion were tabooed by Roland Young, star of "Spring Thaw," and Miss Clare Kummer, author of the play. But that diffidence was circumvented, after a fashion, and their voices were heard—I hope—by those listening in, all three of them.

At such a time, one feels moved to drop to a grateful knee and waft orisons on high for the presence of such a glib young fellow as Max Gordon, producer of the play. Mr. Gordon has something to say and said it. We had nothing much to say and said a lot of that, too!

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Invitations are out for the formal dedication of the new Congress Theater, at Nichols avenue and Portland street, in Congress Heights, D. C., tomorrow evening. This new residential playhouse represents an investment of approximately $100,000 and was designed by, and built under the personal supervision of John J. Zink, noted Baltimore theater architect. It will be operated by the Fairlawn Amusement Co., now in control of the Fairlawn Theater, and will be under the management of Lloyd J. Wineland. "Double or Nothing," starring Bing Crosby and Martha Raye, will be the inaugural attraction. The Congress embodies all of the latest developments in theater design, beauty, practicability and comfort. Drop by and give it a look some time. It is worth it.

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After thrilling their parents, friends and, needless to say, themselves, with their recent performance of five one-act plays, the enrollment of the National Academy of Stage Training has been enjoying a brief vacation from their student duties. The new term of the academy will begin next Monday, when a new course of sprouts in the versatile art of Thespis will launch another ten-week interval of "inside" exploration of the theater, as conducted under strictly professional auspices. Stephen E. Cochran, formerly manager of the National, is founder, president and sole owner of the academy, with George Vivian, a veteran practitioner of the playhouse, as director.

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So the Three X Sisters call up to say "thank you" for the notice that finally found its way into print, 24 hours overdue. Nice fellas, these criptic X's. Ask anyone.

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Fred Astaire is practically back. His latest picture, "A Damsel in Distress," will be broken out at RKO-Keith's Theater as the special New Year's Eve attraction. The showing will start at 6 p. m. The supporting cast is something to sing about, to swipe a popular title—George Burns and Gracie Allen, Joan Fontaine, Reginald Gardiner, Ray Noble, Constance Collier and who not. Mr. Noble, you will recall, is the genial young English band leader, with the American sense of rhythm. The story was written by that droll master of wit, Pelham Granville Wodehouse. That says it all.

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Safe-by-the-Skin-of-Your-Teeth Note.

Having just alighted from a wild taxicab that tackled a practically impossible corner, I am convinced that the old adage is a phoney.

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It is the wrong lane that has no turning.

To Be Seen on New Bills Friday

STARS OF SCREEN AND STAGE.

Oval (left, above), Fred Astaire, as he appears in "A Damsel in Distress," opening at RKO-Keith's Theater on New Year's Eve. Above, at right, Rose Stradner and Edward G. Robinson in "The Last Gangster," coming Friday to the screen at Loew's Capitol. Right, Bert Frohman, songster and master of ceremonies, headlining the new stage show at the Earle, beginning Friday.

The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 28.

LOCAL NEWS: Marty Forkins, manager of Jesse Owens, the Olympic star, is being sued by Mike Jacobs because Owens didn't get an A. A. U. okay after returning from Germany. Attorney John Backer represents Forkins . . . The French Casino won't reopen until after New Year's . . . Allan Adler, youngest of the Adler family and brother of Luther and Stella, will produce "Whatcha Gotta Eat?" by Harry Irving. Irving is the author of "Fury" . . . Bob Sher, Bob La Follette's aide in the Ford investigation, will be assigned to the Department of Justice. He'll be in charge of the anti-trust division.

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MOVIE DEPT.: "Peter the First," which opens at the Cameo today, will be shown at the White House Christmas night . . . The President's secretary sent a telegram requesting it . . . This will be the first Soviet picture to be exhibited in the Nation's Capital.

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ILLUSTRATED SECTION: Western Union is trying to interest Billy Rose in a new type of messenger service—transmitting photographs attached to the end of all telegrams sent, especially in connection with his new cafe enterprise. They submitted attractive sample wires, with sample photos attached . . . Two of these photo samples were captioned "Billy Rose." The photos were those of Tyrone Power and Clark Gable!

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BEAUTY DEPT.: Joe Frisco was in a bridge game, playing against a pretty Hollywood extra . . . "She's s-s-so pretty," Frisco later sighed, "I k-k-kept sneaking l-l-looks at her f-f-face . . . instead of at h-h-her c-c-cards!"

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FASHIONS DEPT.: Roger Davis phoned Fannie Brice, to whom he confided that he just has purchased a kimono, sandals, silk umbrella and two pounds of rice . . . "But why?" Fannie asked . . . "Well, if we're gonna have war," Davis replied, "I'm gonna be dressed for it!"

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MUSIC DEPT.: Five American millionaires who consulted Elsa Maxwell about their social functions asked her if she could get Fritz Kreisler to play at their parties. Miss Maxwell called Kreisler, who said he'd charge $5,000 for each party. The millionaires decided then to forget all about it . . . Some time later one of Elsa's friends invited her to go to Cartier's and select a Christmas present for herself—up to $5,000 . . . "No, I've got a better way of spending the $5,000," Elsa decided. And so she hired Kreisler to perform at this party she tendered for a number of friends—including the five millionaires!

Actor Is Backing Young Pugilist

While other prominent actors spend their hours raising goats, chickens, mortgages and alfalfa on their ranches in San Fernando Valley, Edgar Kennedy, screen comedian, has been dogging along for the last nine months trying to earn enough to keep his young "white hope" heavyweight prospect, Doug Colman, from eating the rooftree from over his head.

But there is hope in sight, Kennedy announced cheerfully, when he reported for the part of Sheriff Renick in "The Black Doll," for he has at last succeeded in getting his pugilist in shape and has been promised a bout for him at the Olympic Club in Los Angeles within the next month.

"Between Colman's appetite and a bunch of hard luck that followed him it began to look as if he would never get into the ring," Kennedy said, "but he is in wonderful shape right now. First his mother died, and he had to break training. Then he broke his hand and nearly broke me. He's either got to fight preity soon and show something or I'm going to change jobs with him and see how he likes it.

"But even at that, he's done more real work on the ranch than any hired man I ever had. So let him eat!"

Colman is 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 208 pounds. Kennedy says that he packs a wallop that will surprise everyone and has turned into a fine boxer.

All Domestic.

Virginia Bruce, her hairdresser and maid, have all "gone domestic" on the set of "Arsene Lupin Returns." Miss Bruce is sewing chair covers for her new home in Beverly Hills, the hairdresser is knitting socks and the maid is making a sweater.

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In HOLLYWOOD

With Jimmy Fiddler

Hollywood, Dec. 28.—Personal observations: With a roomful of comfortable chairs to select from, Barbara Stanwyck will always park on on a footstool. Every day, in every weigh, Jack Oakie looks more like Paul Whiteman—before Whiteman reduced. The best place to see movie stars at lunch is not in a fashionable cafe, but in a drive-in sandwich stand—most of them are hamburger addicts. Annabella, the new Fox import, always touches the luck charm which she wears on her left wrist before starting a scene. Sonja Henie's five-course luncheons consist entirely of fruit.

BARBARA STANWYCK.

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Most screen "tough guys" would be more convincing if their hands were not so immaculately groomed. Gloria Stuart is Hollywood's best exponent of the "To hell with you" stare. Ned Sparks pet pooch has the same deadpan stare as his master—wonder if it is catching? The biggest hands in Hollywood belong to Fred MacMurray. Publicity peddlers for once are short of the truth—Tom Brown is really a clever boxer.

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Dorothy Lamour is a jolly youngster—but her mouth, in repose, wears a sad expression. Always makes me nervous to talk with Luise Rainer, she flutters constantly. It has been two years since Will Rogers' death, but Fred Stone still cannot speak of his friend without a break in his voice. A thousand times a day, Clark Gable brushes back one unruly lock of hair—maybe a permanent would help, but I would hate to suggest it.

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Five or six years ago, Nancy Carroll, a young lady with flaming red hair and a disposition to match, was perched on one of the loftiest pedestals in Hollywood. And she couldn't stand the altitude. She developed one of the most violent cases of temperament ever seen in these parts and acquired an army of personal enemies. Of course, she tumbled from the pedestal—and, of course, she blamed everything in the world excepting her own folly for her tumble. The other day, Nancy, now playing in an occasional quickie, gave a short, short interview to a "rambling reporter." Said she, "Every great star ought to take a year's vacation at the peak of success in order to renew his perspective." It's too bad that such philosophies are always discovered too late.

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Out in the San Fernando Valley is the kennel of Henry East, home of the screen's most famous dog stars. Big dogs, little dogs, thoroughbreds, and mutts. But every one an intelligent actor. I like to stop by and chat with Henry about dog nature. He contends that his hounds develop Hollywooditis in its most virulent form. The ones that get the most calls feel superior and refuse to associate with the also rans.

Bobby Puts 'Em In Their Places

The frankest actor to hit Hollywood since Mae West is 14-year-old Bobby Jordon.

Bobby's principal claims to fame in his profession are parts in "Dead End," in which he scored the juvenile hit, and Warner Bros.' Damon Runyon comedy, "A Slight Case of Murder."

Off-screen, however, in his own way he's getting to be as much of a character as Mae was when she first cycloned into filmtown.

"Acting," he told amused Edward G. Robinson, "is de softest racket dere is, chum. If y' don't believe it, try diggin' a ditch."

"Listen, sis!" he said to leading woman Jane Bryan, "if I was a little bigger I'd show up dis Parker guy. He makes love to you like he was afraid you'd break in two!"

And to 6-foot-4, 200-pound Willard Parker, romantic lead, who liked to tease him: "Aw, lay off, y' big hunk o' limburger! You're twict as big as me and two of me could lick you easy!"

To Ruth Donnelly, comedienne who played Robinson's wife, by way of congratulations on one of her funniest scenes, "Aw—'tain't funny, McGee!"

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This Morning

So Mr. Charley Keller Took the $10,000.

By Shirley Povich.

"I'm a-goin' to foreclose, Widow, and take the farm," hissed the villain of the script in the best-accepted manner. But before he could take another fiendish tug at his flowing mustache, the clump-clump of boyish feet was heard and Son burst on the scene.

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"Oh, no, you don't, Squire Drizzlepuss."

His honest face aflame with defiance, Son had taken in the scene with a glance. Striding across the room, he flung one protective arm tenderly over the Widow's shoulder. With his free hand he pointed stiffly toward the door.

"Now, you begone, Squire. And never darken our door again. Git!"

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"How you talk Son. You know the Squire has the mortgage on the place. It's due tomorrow, and he says business is business. I guess it is. Don't be brash, Son. But Lord knows what'll become of us."

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"Don't you worry, Mom. I'll pay him. Every last cent. Ain't due 'til tomorrow, is it? Well, they'll never take this farm from you. Don't you fret, Mom. And now, Squire, I said Git!"

Son saved the farm, too. Honest.

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He pocketed a $10,000 bonus for signing, agreed to a baseball contract with the New York Yankees, and triumphantly paid the moragage. Squire Drizzlepuss, the vulture in human form, was foiled.

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And now, as they do not say in the movies, the characters in our little playlet are not purely fictional, and any resemblance to persons either living or dead is not purely coincidental. In fact, there's a lot of truth in the foregoing scene.

It's the story of Charley Keller, the Maryland University boy, who hastened into professional baseball when stern bankers threatened to snatch the family place at Middletown, Md., where his depression-bitten father was finding the going tough.

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Big league scouts had been making eyes at Son Charley for months, but there was his schooling to consider. Charley didn't want to quit Maryland. One more year and he'd have his degree. But up in Middletown, Dad wasn't doing so well. In fact, that mortgage on the place was a haunting thing. Dad knew in a few weeks the bank would crack down.

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Then it was that Son Charley stepped into the breach. The Yankees wanted his baseball talents, no doubt of that. The Boston Red Sox wanted him, too. Detroit had scouted him. Washington had scouted him. The Yanks said they would give him $10,000 for signing. That was the best offer. He'd take it. College could wait.

So Charley Keller quit the College Park campus last March to take his baseball talents to the Newark club, a Yankee farm. He had insisted that he be given trial with Newark, not with the lesser clubs in the Yankee chain. It was part of his contract. The Yankees, he knew, were over his head, but he had faith in his ability to play in the top minor league.

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He was an outfielder. Had starred with Maryland in the college league for two years. Had batted an even .500 in his first season and hit .498 in his second year with the Terrapins. But those college figures were frightfully meaningless in organized baseball. The Yankees had tabbed him as a raw kid with much promise. Worth a $10,000 gamble. After his trial with Newark, he would be sent to a Class B league for seasoning.

Newark let him play the outfield one day. They never did get him out of the lineup. He was a regular outfielder by the time the season

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Moore, Wood And Revolta Make Gains

Trio Catches Smith and Dodson; Guldahl in Comeback.

Associated Press Sports Writer

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 28.—Five golfers turned the $4,000 Hollywood Beach Hotel open into a wild scramble down the homestretch today as they rounded the half-way mark all even at 138, two below par for 36 holes.

Horton Smith, of Chicago, and Leonard Dodson, of Springfield, Mo., first-round leaders with 67's, slipped to 71's today and found themselves tied with three who came from two strokes back.

Johnny Revolta, of Evanston, Ill.; Craig Wood, of Rumson, N. J., and Frank Moore, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., all clipped a stroke off par again today after opening with 69's.

Three others—Dick Metz, of Chicago; Bruce Coltart, of Haddonfield, N. J., and Willie MacFarlane, of Hollywood, Fla.—were tied at 139, a stroke off the pace.

Denny Shute, P. G. A. champion; Bill Heinlein, of Indianapolis, and Sam Byrd, of Philadelphia, former Yankee baseball player, stayed even with par at 140.

Guldahl Comes Back.

Ralph Guldahl, national open champion, blasted himself into the running with a 68 today after an erratic start at 73, and was even with five others at the 141 notch. One of these, Maurice Walsh, of Scarsdale, N. Y., scored the lowest round of the day, a 67. The others were Jimmy Hines, of New York; Ray Mangrum, of Dayton, Ohio; Ed Oliver, of Wilmington, Del., and Tommy Armour, of Boca Raton, Fla.

Sam Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., still off the form that won the recent Nassau and Miami opens, put a 71 with his previous 73 and at 144 was tied for twenty-eighth position.

Sixty professionals with scores of 148 or better qualified for tomorrow's final 36 holes. The winner will receive $750.

Ten amateurs led by Bob Servis, of Dayton, Ohio, also qualified. Servis' 146 placed him four strokes ahead of Charles Mayo, jr., of New York.

Putting Weakness Hurts.

Each of the five pace-setters ruined his chances of taking the undisputed lead by missing short putts on the deceptive greens. Revolta, only one of them who failed to break par on the first nine, shot a fine incoming 33 after rimming the cup with a 3-footer on the fourteenth hole.

Smith missed a putt of less than 3 feet on the tenth hole. Moore wandered over par just once, but he made that a big bogey. He 3-putted for a 5 on the par 3 thirteenth.

Dodson, 2 under par for 14 holes, 3-putted both the fifteenth and sixteenth holes, going 2 over regulation on the latter.

Wood, out in 33 after an eagle 3 at the seventh, 3-putted from 15 feet on the fourteenth hole and from 20 feet on the fifteenth for bogeys and an incoming 36.

Pasadena Traffic Chief Up in Air!

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—A voice from the air will direct traffic to Pasadena's Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Police Chief Charles H. Kelley will speak by radio to squad cars and motorcycle officers from a skyliner "patrolling" the principal intersections.

He hopes to anticipate traffic congestion by ordering ground units at high speeds to strategic spots to unravel snarls before they reach paralyzing dimensions.

Pasadena expects a million visitors.

Game Is Sell-Out.

San Francisco, Dec. 28 (AP).—While Eastern and Western football stars put on the pressure, Shrine officials predicted today their charity East-West game here New Year's Day would be a sell-out. Managing Director William Coffman said more than half of Kezar Stadium's 59,000 seats had been sold.

New Club Rule No Problem for Golfers Here

Several Already Under Limit, While Others Are Near It.

By Merrell W. Whittlesey.

Heads it's a one iron, tails, the extra putter. That seemed to be the attitude of 22 of the leading amateur and professional golfers of the District as they prepared to pare their golf clubs down to the 14-club limit to comply with the U. S. G. A. ruling, effective January 1. The ruling will affect tournament play only, but will generally be adhered to.

The U. S. G. A. claims that the 14-club limit will lessen the load on the already burdened caddies, and also insert a more skillful element into the game by eliminating some of the trick clubs that make the shots too easy.

But the local linksmen were apparently little disturbed by the soon-to-be-enforced edict. Seven of the 22 questioned have been below the 14-club limit, while others required only a few seconds to decide the most useless members of their outfit.

From the golf shop at Columbia, where Messrs. McLeod, Bannigan and Collins were already below the limit, to the heavily laden bags of Cliff Spencer, Mel Shorey, Al Treder, Harry Pitt and Volney Burnett, the number of clubs carried ranged from 9 to 19.

Spencer to Decide.

Spencer, who carries several clubs over the quota, made no decision, prefering to carry all his clubs to the scene of a tournament, practice over the course with the full number, and then decide which he would not need. It may be the brassie, or the one or two iron or wedge that would see little service over a particularly long, or short links.

Among the brother duos, Alan and Danny Burton, at Army and Navy, have a like amount and the identical clubs, 13 in number, while at Burning Tree, Frank Cunningham is going to remove an extra driver and one iron from his bag, while brother Walter is already down to the limit.

Among the six amateurs queried, only Levi Yoder was under the maximum number. Volney Burnett and Harry Pitt will be forced to remove several clubs, while Roger Peacock, Martin McCarthy and Bobby Brownell will taper down one each. Peacock, a heavy sand wedge; Brownell, an old spade-mashie and McCarthy, an extra putter.

The majority are keeping the irons intact from the two through nine. Only eight are clinging to the little-used one iron. Al Jamison, at Kenwood, considers a three iron useless, while Roland MacKenzie likes a four wood better than a two iron he will discard, as does Spencer.

One-Iron First.

The one-iron will be the first to be tossed aside in a majority of the sets. An extra putter or driver won't stand much chance.

Al Treder is the only one carrying a five wood, and the Manor pro is going to keep it in the shop, along with an extra putter, one iron and chipper. Mel Shorey will let his four wood go, in addition to an extra putter and surplus mashie niblick.

Tommy Ryan and Al Price won't be bothered, both being below the limit for years, while the assistants at Manor and Congressional, Eddie Stevens and Warner Grey, have just the required number in their possession. Dave Thomsom sticks to the old guard and will not need to taper off.

The majority are in favor of the rule and no complaints could be found against the brainchild of the parent links organization, which announced the new ruling last January, and gave the boys a year to think it over.

A complete list of the 16 professionals and 6 amateurs follows, with the clubs they carry, woods, irons

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Mel Shorey, of East Potomac Club, looks over the clubs he keeps and the clubs he must discard.

New England Lightweight On Card Here

Cormier to Meet Nick Camarata Monday at Turner's.

Vernone Cormier, the globe-trotting New England lightweight, will stop off in the Capital next Monday long enough to headline Promoter Joe Turner's weekly fight show, it was announced last night.

Turner's matchmaker, Goldie Ahearn, has picked him as an opponent of Nick Camarata, the Richmond lightweight, who has been doing a little traveling of his own lately. They clash in an eight-round bout that will supplement another of the same distance as cofeatures.

Cormier, who earned his apposative after he went on a globe-girdling expedition of the fistic world last year, will be making his second local appearance. He defeated Calvin Calp, of Baltimore, several weeks ago, boxing the ears off his foe and earning the popular approval of the customers.

For that reason he returns as a feature performer. In Camarata he mets the present sensation of the lightweight division. A recent trip to the Coast earned him a national reputation when he rang up three straight victories, beating Augie Gonzales, Felis Garcia and Frankie Terranova. He also fought a draw with Petey Sarron, former ruler of the featherweights, in Richmond, and scored a knockout over Doug Swetnam here.

C-Club Meets Tonight.

An important C Club meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the University Club. Election of officers will be held and other urgent business will be discussed. All members are requested to be on hand.

Newark Dominates Int. Series Records

Charlie Keller Adds Batting Crown to One Won in Regular Season; Three Bat Over .300 in Playoff.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Governors' Cup series of the International League followed the pattern set by the regular league season in 1937 with athletes from the champion Newark Bears dominating the cup records.

The playoff series records released by the league today, show that Newark contributed the series' leading hitter, Charlie Keller, who hit .455 to pace the Bears in the eight straight triumphs which gave them the title. It was Keller's second batting title. He led the league during the regular season also.

Joe Gordon, second sacker; Jim Gleeson, outfielder, and George McQuinn, first baseman, were the only other regular Newark players to hit over the magic .300 mark during the playoffs. Gordon, who smacked three home runs, hit .385; Gleeson, .344, and McQuinn, .324.

All this clouting helped the Bears annex the club batting title. They hit .305. Montreal hit .281, Baltimore .266, and Syracuse .185.

Two Tie for Most Hits.

Gordon and Keller tied for the hit leadership with 15; Gleeson and Wimpy Wilburn, of the Orioles, had the most runs, 8; Gordon's hits amounted to 30 total bases; Glenn Chapman, of the Orioles, had the most doubles, 5; Sammy Bell, of Montreal, smacked two triples to lead in that department; Gordon was tops in homers, and Les Powers, of the Orioles, was head man in the runs batted in department with 8.

Although they finished second in club fielding to Montreal, the Bears had some very nifty performers on the field in series games. McQuinn, Gordon and Nolen Richardson, and Catchers Hershberger and Rosar, all fielded 1,000, as did Outfielders Bob Seeds and Gleeson.

Montreal's percentage was .989, with Newark at .984. Syracuse and Baltimore finished a point apart, .936 to .935.

With eight straight victories, it's natural to find Newark pitchers taking most of the pitching glory. Joe Beggs and Atley Donald won two games each and Vito Tamulis, Johnny Niggeling, Marius Russo and John Fallon one each. Tamulis and Beggs hurled the only shutouts of the series.

Plenty of Goose Eggs.

This was in line with the Bears penchant for shutouts during the regular season. The Newark hurling corps whitewashed other clubs 15 times, with Jersey City and Baltimore the chief fall guys. The Giants and the Orioles were blanked four times each by Bear hurlers.

Buffalo's Bisons shut out the opposition 15 times, but they in turn were blanked on 14 occasions, while Newark was shutout only once.

Seeds and Tom Oliver, of Toronto, share the melancholy distinction of hitting into the most double plays in the regular season, 18. With Francis Kelleher, Newark, and Frank McCormick, Syracuse, second with 17.

Among the oddities in the figures is the record of George Blackerby, a first baseman and outfielder, who was the league's champion traveler. Blackerby hit .333 for Toronto, .267 for Buffalo, .288 for Rochester and .230 for Montreal.

Paper Says 'Jock' Will Succeed Jones

Panther Mentor Will Move to University of Southern California for 1939 Season, Is Report—Decline of Bowl Offer Seen as Blow-off.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland, head coach at the University of Pittsburgh, is preparing to resign his post, effective at the end of next season, the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph said here today.

The newspaper said that was the conclusion drawn by his friends from developments since the close of the 1937 season with its aftermath of spurning an expected invitation to play in the Rose Bowl game.

Harry Keck, Sun-Telegraph sports editor, said Sutherland "was reported to have lost favor with Chancellor John G. Bowman and other administrative officers of the university" and that he had been tipped the coach was "virtually signed to succeed Howard Jones as coach at the University of Southern California beginning with the 1939 season."

Dr. Sutherland was en route to New Orleans today with Coaches Bill Kern, of Carnegie Tech, and Clipper Smith, of Duquesne, and could not be reached for a statement.

Sutherland's contract has one more year to run and it is taken for granted in university circles that the famous coach will not ask for a renewal.

Recognized as one of the game's leading strategists, the man who has taken Pitt football to the pinnacle of intercollegiate play in his 13 years as coach, has often been quoted as "fed up" with the grid situation at his alma mater. So much so that during a recent battle with former Athletic Director Don Harrison, he was on the verge of leaving. Only alumni and student pressure kept Jock at his post.

The feud with Harrison, climaxing in a bitter controversay late last February, was followed only recently by the Pitt team's refusal to accept a bid to the Rose Bowl.

In what press dispatches called a "strike," Pitt players refused to go to the Coast unless they were given "spending money." The move, unprecedented in collegiate grid circles, brought a Nation-wide criticism of the "Pitt football factory."

The "strike," however, was but an outgrowth of last year's unpleasantness between Sutherland and Athletic Director Harrison following the Rose Bowl game. Harrison refused to give the athletes spending money following the Panthers' victory over Washington for their first triumph in the Pasadena classic.

Dr. Sutherland, noted in college circles for humane treatment of his boys, dug down into his own pocket and distributed pocket money to the lads who had just won some $100,000 for the school's athletic coffers.

"I made you and I'm going to break you!" Harrison is reported to have said to Sutherland at that time.

The friction between the two came out into the open two months later and was climaxed by the resignation of Harrison and the appointment of Whitey Hagan, former Pitt backfield great, as athletic director.

The tall Scot with the military bearing is as much a part of Pitt as the 42-story Cathedral of Learning that towers over its far-flung campus. Sutherlond has been with the school since 1915, with the exception of a brief interruption of four years occasioned by graduation, the World War and his first coaching assignment.

Sutherland played guard on "Pop" Warner's immortal teams of 1915, 1916 and 1917, and is still considered the greatest guard ever developed at the school. He took his knowledge of line play into coaching and is widely hailed as the best developer of lines in the country.

During the one year he served under the flag in the Medical Corps he was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, S. C., where he started coaching. His team won the Army championship of the South in 1918.

He left the service and began coaching at Lafayette College. In three years there his teams won 33 games and lost 8. His 1921 eleven there was recognized as the undisputed national champion.

Sutherland went to the University of Pittsburgh in 1922 where his teams have won 113 games against 13 defeats. His Pitt teams have never lost two consecutive games and, since 1924, a Sutherland-coached eleven hasn't lost more than two games in any season.

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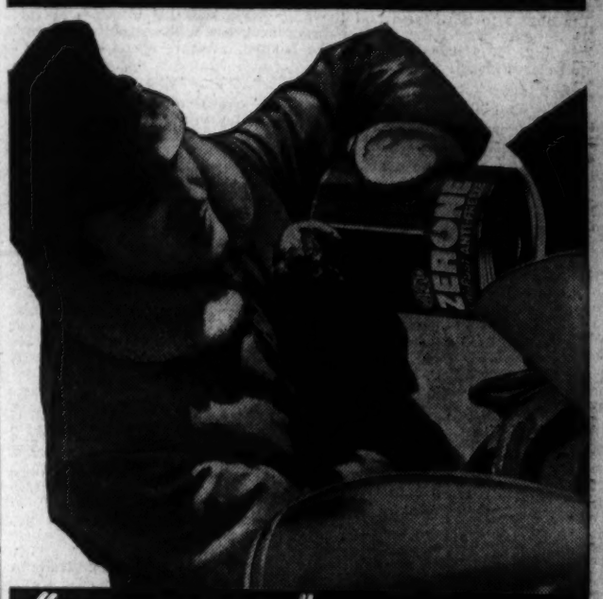

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A Golf Ball by Any Other Name Smells as Sweet, or Who Hit the Meat Ball Into the Cabbages?

By Walter Haight.

If you are playing golf some day and you are about to hit the ball, and the ball looks up at you defiantly and says, "Say, you big bum, why don't you quit this game? Why, you couldn't hit a bull in the eye with two spades!" think nothing of it. If you sock the ball and it slices into the deep rough and you go over in the general direction of it and you hear the ball say, "Here I am, you lug, right here in this mole hole," think nothing of it.

If you have a bad lie near the green and you look around to see that no one is watching, and then you nudge the ball up on a tuft of grass and you could swear a voice from out of your bag said, "Why don't you pick up the ball and throw it up by the hole?" think nothing of it.

If you lay your driver into the ball and all of a sudden something gives you a pain in the neck, think nothing of it. If your partner takes a pistol out of his pocket, shoots at the ground and a ball appears, seemingly from nowhere, and tees itself up, think nothing of it. If you sink a long putt and your No. 3 iron and your No. 7 iron wiggle themselves out of your bag and start doing a tango across the green, think nothing of it.

If you are near the first tee at your favorite club and you see a robot strut up, take stance and send a steaming 300-yard drive straight down the middle of the fairway, think nothing of it. If you get caught in a terrific thunderstorm and your opponent presses a button on his mashie-niblick and it turns into an umbrella, with a compass pointing the way to the clubhouse, think nothing of it.

If your opponent tells you he has a quart in the locker room and he has—well, that's a different story.

The fact remains that many of these seeming absurdities are patented, regularly and legally, in the United States Patent Office. Those that are not already patented are in some stage of invention.

I spent an afternoon rummaging through Uncle Sam's vest pocket, and if it is not possible to lie under a tree with a Tom Collins in your hand and compete in the National Open through one's robut in the near future, I'm going to be a disappointed Patent Office visitor.

I fell in love with the "Lost Ball Indicator." I didn't even have to look for the envelope containing the application for this patent. I just happened to be looking that way. Possibly I was looking for a good number to play tomorrow. At any rate it popped right out of the pack. And let me state here and now that the inventor got some true words off his vest at the start of his application—"It is common knowledge, particularly in the case of beginners, that after a golf ball comes to rest at the end of its flight in tall grass or weeds of a hazzard, it is extremely difficult to find." That sentence brought tears to my eyes for I remembered my own "Spalding Dimple," a good ball, she was, for 78 holes at East Potomac Park until the day I drove her through the ladies' rest-room window.

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But to get on with the application—"The invention consists in applying to the ball, either in its course of manufacture or afterward, a substance or substances which will indicate the presence of the ball by acting upon one, or all, of three of the five senses, those three being sight, sound and smell."

Inventor must have placed his chief hopes for marketing in the ability of the ball to be found though a visible smoke or vapor for it was along these lines that he went into most detail. Imagine losing a ball in the rough and finding it propped up on a toadstool smoking a big cigar.

For those who prefer to find their golf balls via sound, he inserted a paragraph in which he explained a sort of miniature firecracker-gadget composition applied to the outside of the ball which causes it to make the "spit-devil" sound a la "Fourth of July."

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But the real slayer of the group is the "smelly or perfumed ball." The application states—"Still another embodiment of my invention in which the sense of smell is exercised would be to apply to the exterior of the ball a substance which would give an odor not common to those odors naturally occurring on the golf links or among the tall grasses bordering streams, or in sparse woods, where the ball might be lodged. I have in mind the use of the various essential oils, such as attar of roses, or other agreeable odors other than those naturally occurring in these localities such as those of the wild flowers or mint, as might occur near the bank of a stream. The odor might also be such as those of the unpleasant class, such as asafetida or even carbon bisulphide."

The "smelly or perfumed ball" really has possibilities. Just think, one could have an odor for every day of the week. For instance, Monday, hamburger; Tuesday, cabbage; Wednesday, lilac; Thursday, onion; Friday, fish; Saturday, eau de cologne, and Sunday, baked chicken.

The "smelly or perfumed" ball would give a businessman a chance to express himself on the links. For instance, the golfing chef might go in for garlic; the doctor might use ether; the laundryman, soap; the master of ceremonies, old jokes, and the sports writers, stories like this one.

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It would be embarrassing to pick up one of your wife's golf balls by mistake, lose it then find it right in front of your most hated links rival smelling like a "five and ten" perfume counter. Or suppose you and your wife were on the links and you lost your ball, and you found it because of a peculiar smell, and your wife up and says, "John, I wish you would quit drinking in the locker room. That ball of yours smells like a hangover!"

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There are many other inventions and patents. Here are a few: (all kidding aside), luminous ball for night play; siren ball, makes noise like fire engine when struck; exploding ball, has cap that explodes when ball is hit properly; ball with radium core, gives greater resilience; floating ball, won't sink when hit into water due to air-filled center; golf robot, life-size, with perfect swing and capable of showing driving, putting, head position and stance; swing guide with stationary head gear, making player hold head still; golf meter, which records power of shots; whistling golf club, faster swing, louder whistle tells speed of stroke; club silencer, takes "swish" out of clubs; mirror in handle of club; glass head clubs; club with pencil screwed in handle; putter with folding telescope; club with claws for picking up ball; club that pushes tee into ground; club with head filled with mercury to give maximum weight at impact of blow and many others.

I was unable to find a robot stroke counter, so I guess I can go right on saying, "Same as you" whenever my opponent asks me, "What do you lie?" when we reach the green.

Spanish Babe, $14.60, Wins Tropical's Mile Feature by Half Length

In This Corner

By Jack Cuddy.

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New York, Dec. 28.—The romance of Lefty and June, one of the diamond's sweetest love stories, strikes out.

Shelley, my favorite poet, wrote—"When the lamp is shattered, the light in the dust lies dead." Those words came thundering back to me on the night of the Yankees victory dinner at the Commodore in October. And they exploded in my ears this week when I read on the front pages that Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Gomez were maneuvering through attorneys toward a divorce, or at least a separtaion.

I figured the curtain had dropped for good on their romance at the victory dinner. That was the night when the Commodore's grand ballroom was filled with merrymakers celebrating the Yanks' World Series victory over the Giants.

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One of the girls at our table, an autograph hound who had been making the rounds with pen and program, came back and whispered to me, "Lefty Gomez and June are leaving now—and June is crying. I don't know what for."

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I did not question the girl. I did not investigate to see if tears actually were trickling down the doll-like cheeks of beautiful June O'Dea, former star of such musical comedies as "Of Thee I Sing." I took it for granted because I knew Mr. and Mrs. Gomez quite well, and had been convinced, long before that, that their perfect romance was careening outside the foul line. But it seemed tragically ironical that there should have been an open breach—such as the girl indicated—on one of the most glorious nights in the famous Yankee pitcher's career.

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Lefty was the most popular fellow in the room that night—even more popular than the Yanks' millionaire owner, Col. Jacob Ruppert. Lefty was besieged with admirers and autograph seekers. Always a bevy of fellows and girls was bending over his shoulder. The tall young man with the slicked-back dark hair had just completed one of the grandest pitching comebacks in history. He was fresh from winning two World Series games—fresh from completing a season that left him with the lowest earned run mark, 2.33, and the most victories, 21, in the American League. This was a magnificent contrast to his '36 season when Lefty won only 13, against 7 defeats, and with an earned-run average of 4.38. He was so bad in '36 that Owner Ruppert sliced his $20,000 salary almost in half.

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Lefty and June were married in February, 1933. They weathered Lefty's mediocre season of '35 and his slump of '36. It seemed pathetic indeed at the victory dinner that they should be breaking up just when the clouds had rolled away, just when the sunshine of success was beaming down again. Lefty is only 27. He has several more good seasons in his gifted portside flipper. He'll probably be back on that twenty grand salary next year and for a robust period thereafter. Everything was turning out swell for Mr. and Mrs. Gomez except their romance. Now the newspapers confirm it—confirm that the lamp of their love has been shattered.

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It didn't seem possible that anything like this could occur when Lefty and June walked up to the altar in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament nearly five years ago. Vernon Gomez, known to his friends as "Goofy," and June, the Broadway star, were faithfully following a story book romance. They were so happy. The union seemed so perfect. Friends at the church that Sunday were convinced that the "they - lived - happily - ever - after" chapter was being penned there in the symphony of light that streamed through the stained glass windows. No one could envision the blasting epilogue that is being written today.

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Here was a left-handed Lochinvar out of the West—from Rodeo, Calif., to be exact—marrying a girl whose beauty and talent exceeded any dreams that he might have had when he came East as a tall, skinny farm boy in 1930. He had slicked back his hair and become a baseball idol before June met him and fell in love. She went completely "ga-ga" over the Goofy one.

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I don't know what shattered their lamp—and I guess it doesn't matter. But I'm inclined to blame it on baseball and Broadway. Neither the lands of the fast ball or highball are particularly fertile for domestic bliss. Baseball particularly. I do not know what the strikeout average is for marriages among ball players. But it's the brand of life conducive to divorce—with its virtually enforced separations and hours of idleness in strange cities for the players. Maybe it was this baseball life, or Broadway, or the dangerous experiment of uniting two big names under one marital banner. I don't know what shattered their lamp. But it's too bad it had to happen. Because both Lefty and June are two of the grandest people I know. And their romance was one of the sweetest that ever blossomed from ball park or Broadway.

At The Post . . . .

With Bill Bennings.

DEAR AL:

Selections at Tropical Park.

Clocker Mike must have been reading my mind. At any rate, he didn't show up today so there's no telling what his "Mysterious squint" would have done to the Bennings horses. We had a fair day with our second choices doing most of the winning. Mike probably was over in Miami trying to squint a hot dog sandwich thro gh a piece of plate glass. Claiming is going along briskly at this meeting. T. F. Swords put a check for $3,000 in the box yesterday and took Bootmaker from Mrs. Emil Denemark. Wasn't such a bad idea either for Bootmaker can earn his way in higher company, I believe. Foreign horses are invading this country in droves. From Chile comes the news that Isadore Bieber, owner of the B. B. Stable, has purchased 11 horses there, among them one called Marathona, winner of the Chilean Derby, and regarded as the second best horse in that country. Bieber is shipping the horses to the States and the first group is slated to reach Hileah on January 8 and the thoroughbreds probably will see action at that meeting. If you're interested, the Hialeah meeting opens January 12 and closes March 5.

BILL.

First race—Sun Antioch is a patched-up plater, but he seems to fit in this spot. I'm going to try to make him get home ahead of **High Image. Trinchera** is a fair sort and may take down the third money.

Second race—Dark May and Retlaw figure to battle it out for the chief award in this field. Both have worked well and are reported fit and ready. **Count Valiant** to take care of the show award.

Third race—William V. can better last considerably and I'm going to try to make this the spot for a crackdown. **Fight Talk** had speed at Bowie and may crowd **L'Etoile** into third money.

Fourth race—Sir Ally seems to have an edge on the opposition in this field. Needs only to run back to trials. **Lovie** is good now and may furnish the chief contention for the top one. **Rich Cream** won his last, a maiden affair.

Fifth race—Marmara gets in this well and promises to display a lot of foot. I'm going to string along. **Shining Sun and War Emblem** are closely matched and should battle it out for the place money.

Sixth race—Legion shapes up as a good play in this field. He will have **Noble Boy** to beat. **Fire Finch** may be a trifle better than generally rated and may be better than third.

Seventh race—Stocks has been batting around and appears rightly placed in this event. Needs only to run back to that Pimlico victory. **Indomitable** and **Up and Up** to take care of the remainder of the field.

Eighth race—U Demon, Kimpton and **Stack Arms** is the way I prefer them in the day's finale. The top one has a slight edge on the others.

Best bet—Stocks.

Fairgrounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Boston Sound. 111|1 Bartering Kate 111
6 Pure ..... 109|2 Raymond 111
7 Panic Relief. 111|3 Combahee 111
8 *Calculator ... 104|4 *Flying Watch. 106

SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

2 Network ..... 107|1 *Prince Alex. 105
11 *Queen R'ant. 107|2 *Pebble M. 99
13 *Mr. Schott.. 102|3 *Mad Kerry.... 105
12 *Mr. Mickey. 102|4 *Goldkin 102
14 *Waka ..... 107|5 Larry Pat..... 102
9 *Reelick ..... 104|6 *Sweet Bert.. 99
10 *War Jest.... 99|7 *Introduction. 102
17 Vintage ..... 104|8 *Chicken Lady. 107
18 Bay Eagle.... 109|9 Gold Satin..... 107

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Rustic Joe.. 110|1 Clash 110
11 *Ella Alice... 105|2 Inscono 110
12 Khar Fair.... 113|3 Lucky Quest.. 110
13 Bright Don.. 113|4 Veldschoen.... 113
14 *Stormy R'm. 108|5 *Bedight 111
15 *Baldy ..... 109|6 *Spicson 108
16 *John M'cum. 111|7 *Best Man..... 108
17 *John Wing.. 111|8 *Hi-Vic 108
18 *Gypsy Flame 108|9 *Post Rosmer. 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Saxopal .... 118|1 Playdems 109
11 Overlie ..... 110|2 *Petard 107
12 *Kildare .... 111|3 *Sister Jean. 106
13 *The Mauler. 111|4 *Wispy 108
14 *Easy Joe.... 109|5 Uncle Lester... 111
15 *Sr. Molasses 111|6 *Browbeaten.. 104
16 *Indian Boy.. 111|7 Sour Flower... 113
17 *Surprise Box 105|8 Cabotin 112
18 Booms Pal.... 116|9 *Oh Dolly..... 104

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 Silverette ... 107|1 South. Beau.. 102
7 Rach. Dinner 110|2 Lost Friend.... 107
8 *Wm. Chance. 107|3 Carvola 103
9 Cristata ..... 104|4 Mastinola 101
10 Pomp. Squaw 101|5 Reaping 108

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Red Aril.... 103|1 *Night Flower 108
11 Miraplume.... 108|2 Busy Dan'ter. 104
12 Urchill ..... 111|3 Union 111
13 *Amanda ..... 109|4 *Furled Flag.. 106
14 Taloah ..... 111|5 *Volgadale 109
15 Mary Jones.. 107|6 *Rich Man..... 109
16 *Pearl Male.. 106|7 *Mousetrap.... 109
17 *Ivy Hall.... 106|8 *Ivy Mair..... 106
18 Tiempo ..... 111|9 Brass Monkey 114

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 Oh Boy ..... 113|1 *Gold Aim..... 108
11 *Dr. Marcelle 108|2 *Dumption 108
12 *Mr. Cheese.. 108|3 Phenorably 106
13 Rifle ..... 113|4 Nocturnalne.... 113
14 Overchase.... 110|5 *Mary Hall.... 106
15 Mad. G'Scott 113|6 Triple Play..... 113
16 *Old Dom'nion 108|7 *Bon Mot 108
17 *Sun Image.. 108|8 *Sonny Kill.... 106
18 Zeus ..... 113|9 *Western Run.. 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track fast.

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10 Barashkova.. 114|2 *Up in Arms.. 109
11 Canter Chord 111|3 Cardamon..... 111
12 *Fleet Miss.. 106|4 San Lassie.... 111
13 Semi Queen.. 111|5 *Silent Monk.. 109
14 Shadowgr'h.. 114|6 Blind P'dema.. 111
15 Manhandle... 114|7 Little V. 114
16 Friend W'itey 114|8 Friend John.. 114

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

9 *Owitch ..... 103|1 *Mickey Boy.. 106
10 *The Corner. 106|2 Bon Mot..... 114
11 Threems ..... 111|3 Bender Sport.. 111
12 *Decorous ... 109|4 *Jimmy Lee... 109
13 *Artaho ..... 108|5 Take Time..... 106
14 *Redwick .... 106|6 *Danora 103
15 *Trapsh'er.. 108|7 *Blk. Dreams. 106
16 *Lady Ch'quy 103|8 *Spoiled Boy.. 106

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

4 Full Bite..... 99|1 *Tai-Tai..... 100
5 Chicina ..... 105|2 Pia Plata..... 99
6 Speed Along.. 111|3 Philisal 100

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Comuck ..... 107|2 Forewarned... 109
6 *Kapi ..... 108|3 Fegin 106
7 Kuvito ..... 110|4 Uma 107

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8 Cumberland.. 113|2 *Gold General 106
6 *Mannerin ... 108|3 *Phantom Fox 110
7 *Peter P'kin.. 112|4 Sheathe 107
1 Ben Sweep.... 107

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 Reverberate.. 109|1 *Exception... 104
7 *Love Potion 104|2 *College Boy.. 107
8 Capa Blanca.. 112|3 *Rickety Jane. 104
9 Surely ..... 112|4 Camaguey..... 102
10 Thunderspeed 109|5 *High Socks... 107

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Bulwark Far Back, Takes Third Money

Roberts Pilots Winner; Our Willie Second; Westy's Hero Wins.

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 28. Hugh W. Jackson's Bulwark, recently third to Mucho Gusto and Paradisical in the Christmas Handicap, proved one of the biggest disappointments of the meeting when he finished third in the featured Naples Purse of 1 mile here today. The winner turned up in Mrs. F. M. Grabner's 5-year-old mare, Spanish Babe, which ran back to her recent promising effort to take the purse by a half length from Jesse Spencer's Our Willie. Bulwark was five lengths behind.

Of the $11,372 wagered in the straight pool, $6,148 was "burned up" by Bulwark, which closed at odds of 85 cents to $1. Spanish Babe returned $14.60 and whirled the eight furlongs in 1:38 2-5. Porter Roberts, who suffered cuts about the mouth when thrown by a fractious horse in the parade from the paddock the previous day, was back in action astride the winner.

Spanish Babe, a fine looking chestnut mare, lost little time making it clear that she was more than a match for the favorite. After the pair had dueled a quarter mile for the lead, Roberts took the ultimate winner into a clear advantage. Bulwark then was passed by Our Willie and Lynx Eye.

Spanish Babe had to be kept under extreme pressure in the last furlong to stave off Our Willie's strong challenge. Bulwark managed to beat out the slow starting Couleedam for the show award. Lynx Eye weakened badly.

Free Again, a New York plater with plenty of foot, made a successful debut in the first race here today. The four year old daughter of John P. Grier, racing to her good trials, hooked up in a private duel with Gold Buckle just after the start. Johnny Longden, leading local rider, did a splendid job of nursing the winner along with a slight advantage. Gold Buckle never could overtake Free Again and lost out by a half length. Cosmic Ray was a decisively beaten third. Free Again paid the talent $7.60 for $2.

Feng was the "good thing" in the five-and-a-half furlong second race. The two year old son of Kai Feng, closing at $4.10 for two, was pounds the best in the field of maidens. He rushed up fast after the start, disposed of Happy Code at the head of the stretch and dashed away to register by four lengths. Happy Code was just as easily second over the forward running French Bread. With two favorites winning, the daily double paid only $12.80.

The pacemaking Johnny Longden made it two for two when he booted Mondorf home by a length and a half in the third contest. The winner carried the successful Denemark silks and was the third straight choice to click, paying $5.30. Moon Harvest chased the victor around the course and forced him to a drive while earning secondary honors by three lengths. Vote Boy was a fast-closing third.

Tropical Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.
7	Naughty (Young)	110	12-1
8	Addis (Haines)	114	20-1
9	*Thomas C. (Dean)	108	20-1
10	*Albuquerque (Clutter)	108	20-1
11	Wise King (Bierman)	113	10-1
12	Trinchera (Lindberg)	113	5-1
1	Sun Antioch (Schmidl)	113	7-2
2	High Image (Scarano)	116	4-1
3	Velociter (Bodiou)	113	6-1
4	Monument (J. Renick)	111	12-1
5	Earl Porter (Rosen)	113	10-1
6	Bonsoir (Jaekle)	113	10-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7	Texas Tony (McCombs)	108	20-1						
8	*My Buddy (Barno)	106	15-1						
9	Bronson (Keppler)	111	10-1						
10	Martin (Porter)	113	20-1						
11	*Count Valiant (Mora)	106	4-1						
12	Miss Collins (Knott)	113	12-1						
1	Balance Up (McCombs)	110	20-1						
2	Retlaw (Ray)	118	4-1						
3	Polly Jo (West)	100	20-1						
4	Hindu Prince (Young)	102	15-1						
5	Tony's Tomboy (May)	109	15-1						
6	*Dark May (Greer)	103	3-1						

THIRD RACE—Coral Way course (140 feet less than 1¼ miles); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	*Destined (Barno)	108	15-1						
8	Triumvir (Knott)	112	12-1						
9	Fight Talk (Arcaro)	112	5-1						
10	Pompish (Wall)	103	10-1						
11	*Miss Capers (Rigby)	104	20-1						
12	Bombastic (Simmons)	107	20-1						
1	L'Etoile (Merritt)	103	5-1						
2	*Geologist (Watters)	101	20-1						
3	Master Beau (Bierman)	112	15-1						
4	Gallic (Snyder)	107	8-1						
5	William V. (Ryan)	113	3-1						
6	Speed Limit (Simmons)	112	20-1						

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $900; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7	Broad Vision (Longden)	109	20-1						
8	Very Busy (Rosen)	115	10-1						
9	Rich Cream (Ray)	115	4-1						
10	My Gracious (Potter)	108	15-1						
11	Mr. Grief (Meritz)	112	20-1						
12	Dusky Maid (Wall)	109	20-1						
1	Check Signal (Mattioli)	115	4-1						
2	Blue Flame (McCombs)	108	15-1						
3	Blue Ice (Young)	108	10-1						
4	Sir Ally (Arcaro)	112	3-1						
5	Passable (Lynch)	112	20-1						
6	*Lovick (Barno)	107	10-1						

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $900; Palm Island Handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

3	Marmara (Dotter)	104	8-5						
4	Rouge et Noir (Snyder)	100	10-1						
5	Conrad Mann (Wall)	99	8-1						
1	Shining Sun (Young)	116	2-1						
2	War Emblem (Longden)	111	5-1						

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

7	Zaca (Barba)	109	10-1						
8	Night Bandit (Anderson)	112	20-1						
9	Lone Face (Swain)	110	20-1						
10	Maebob (Stout)	107	8-1						
11	Lucky Jean (Keppler)	104	2-1						
12	*Legion (Barno)	107	2-1						
1	Transmuting (Longden)	107	20-1						
2	Noble Boy (Turner)	112	5-1						
3	Good Actor (Ryan)	112	15-1						
4	*Escohigh (Schlenker)	110	15-1						
5	*Time Me (Lo Turco)	104	15-1						
6	Fire Finch (Arcaro)	112	8-1						

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Stocks (Stout)	111	8-5						
5	*Indomitable (Barno)	111	4-1						
6	*Colonel Ed (Schlenker)	109	10-1						
1	Up and Up (Bierman)	116	4-1						
2	Cascapedia (Young)	116	6-1						
3	Round Table (Ryan)	111	8-1						

EIGHTH RACE—Coral Way course (140 feet less than 1¼ miles); purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Dormido (Ray)	112	10-1						
8	Rev (Roberts)	106	15-1						
9	*Black Arms (Lo Turco)	107	6-1						
10	Merry Kin (Wall)	106	20-1						
11	Treasure Ship (Lynch)	112	8-1						
12	*Spotless (Keppler)	98	15-1						
1	Spring Deep (no boy)	107	15-1						
2	*Count Me (Snyder)	107	10-1						
3	Kimpton (Knott)	112	5-1						
4	*U Demon (Barno)	110	3-1						
5	Hoosier's Pride (Swain)	112	5-1						
6	War Echoes (J. Renick)	103	20-1						

NINTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7	Evadne (Anderson)	105	10-1						
8	Time and Again (Young)	108	12-1						
9	*Appia Annie (Williams)	108	15-1						
10	Victor Hugo (Turner)	113	15-1						
11	Kai Sou (Wagner)	113	20-1						
12	*Bindy (Mora)	105	20-1						
1	Dear Me (Stout)	108	15-1						
2	*Flying Ark (Dean)	108	2-1						
3	Mr Pauline (Seabo)	105	15-1						
4	Roman Pride (Longden)	118	6-1						
5	*Evening Time (Barno)	108	6-1						
6	Reigning Lass (Chalmers)	113	20-1						

Oriental Park Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Dinain. 102 (Napier) 5-1 2 1 1-1
Our Sallie, 98 (Gaitcoechea) 2-1 1-1
Billy O'Neal, 107 (Hidalgo) 3-5

Fractious, Son Richard, Ducaster, Hard Rock, Ogle, Fourth Bid and Floalons also ran. Time, 1:09 1-5.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Spoiled Boy, 102 (B. Martinez) 2-1 4-5 2-5
Thoth, 110 (C. W. Smith) 6-1 3-1
Regulated, 107 (Delara) 2-1
Edward D., Winning Woman, Marymount, Clymene, Wrack Princess, Miss Asvos and Aunt Carol also ran. Time, 1:10 2-5.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Alanova, 109 (Clasge) 6-1 2-1 4-5
Virbet, 114 (A. F. Martinez) 1-1 2-5
Uma, 109 (Fernia) 1-5
High Shoes, Masked Smile, Mr. President, Dome, Noreda and Foreign Lady also ran. Time, 1:09.

FOURTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Zulu Lad, 105 (Dobson) 2-1 4-5 2-5
Sitting Pretty, 102 (Napier) 3-2 6-5
Ultalu, 106 (Conner) 4-1
Omar Jones, Animosity, Wild Money, Mable Arrely, Sun Vestal, Exception and Ben Sweep also ran. Time, 1:14.

FIFTH—One mile and 60 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Al's Pride, 109 (Napier) 3-1 1-1 2-5
Cousin George, 111 (F. Fernandez) 1-2 1-5
Bussin Around, 114 (Fernia) 1-1
David W., Titanical, Tom Jack, Jr., and Mynah also ran. Time, 1:47.

SIXTH—One mile and 50 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Busy Sally, 110 (Fas) 3-1 1-1 2-5
Bismarck, 108 (Aranga) 6-1 3-1
Kellner, 111 (Viera) 1-1
High Socks, Cliff Contour, Johnny O., Bunky, Keewatin, Chatterman and Evening Chimes also ran. Time, 1:48 1-5.

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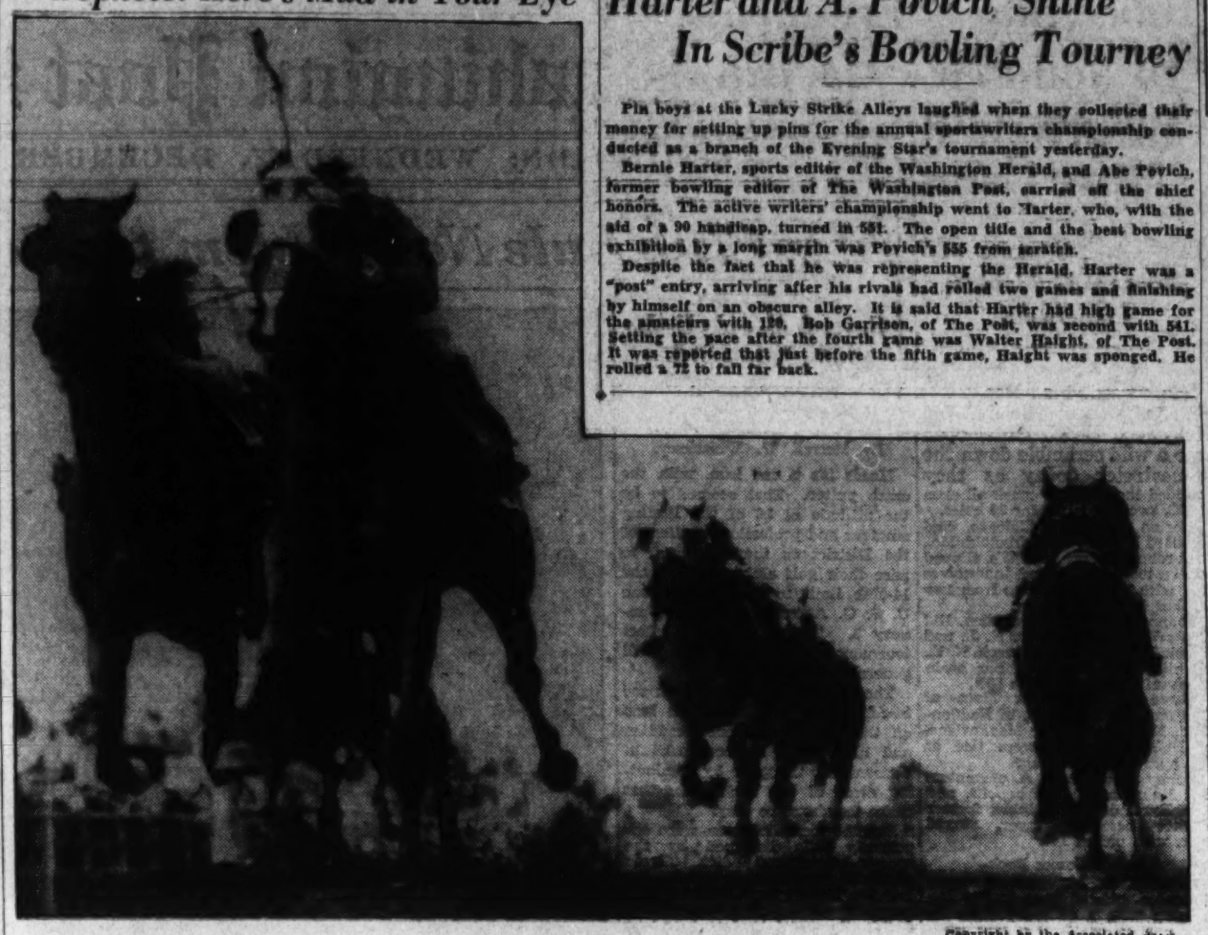

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Mud would have been in your eye yesterday had it been where this camera was at Tropical Park. Above we see M. C. Breen's Free Agent finishing ahead of Gold Buckle and Cosmic Ray.

Official Charts of Tropical Park Racing Program

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937.

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WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Bahr gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:01. Off 2:03½. Winner, M. C. Breen's ch. f. (4), by John P. Grier—Fressia. Trained by W. A. Kelley. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 4-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FREE AGAIN	(Longden)	109	1	4	1ª	1ª	1½	1½	$2.80
GOLD BUCKLE	(Thompson)	112	8	2	2ª	2½	2ª	2ª	5.50
COSMIC RAY	(Anderson)	110	2	6	4½	3½	3ª	3½	13.85
MANY MOONS	(Ryan)	109	10	1	3ª	5½½	4ª	4½½	4.55
BRIGHT PRINCE	(Walt)	112	6	3	3½	4ª	5½½	5½	6.20
ROYAL COUNTESS	(Schlenker)	102	7	5	8½	8ª	7½½	6ª	7.20
NEMONT	(Lindberg)	116	3	10	6½½	6½½	8½	7ª	32.95
PRETTY BUSY	(Mora)	104	4	7	7½½	7ª	6ª	8ª	16.00
BLAZE D'OR	(Williams)	102	5	8	9ª½	9ª½	9ª	9ª	10.15
STAROGAN	(Clutter)	104	9	9	10	10	10	10	18.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FREE AGAIN, $7.60, $4.60, $3.50; GOLD BUCKLE, $5.60, $4.70; COSMIC RAY, $6.60.

FREE AGAIN, away forwardly, was hustled to the front in the opening furlong, assumed a short lead and saving ground all the way, maintained his advantage with determination when the final test came. GOLD BUCKLE, on the outside, went in close attendance of the winner for the entire trip, but bore slightly in the stretch. COSMIC RAY, well up and stealing through on the inside all the way, held MANY MOONS safe through the stretch.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good from Bahr gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:30. Off 2:31. Winner, Mrs. K. Ramsey's b. g. (2), by Kai-Feng—Bred at Home. Trained by K. Ramsey. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:06.

Horses	Jockeys	Wt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
FENG	(Dickinson)	116	7	3	2ª	2ª	1½½	1ª	$1.05
HAPPY CODE	(Turner)	113	10	1	1½½	1ª	2ª	2ª	2.40
FRENCH BREAD	(Schlenker)	103	1	4	3ª	3½½	3½½	3ª	7.20
HIGHER UP	(Wall)	111	4	6	5ª	4ª	4½	4½	10.65
GENTLEMAN JACK	(Snyder)	106	3	10	7ª	5ª	5ª	5ª	20.40
DUNMORE	(McComas)	113	8	7	10	9ª	8ª	6½	19.20
BIG WING	(Thompson)	113	2	5	4½	6ª	6ª	7½	13.55
SYMPHON	(Lynch)	111	5	9	8ª	7ª	7ª	8ª	119.40
ACE FESSENDEN	(Mora)	106	6	2	9½	10	9ª	9ª	76.10
TEMPLE FALL	(Butler)	106	9	8	6½½	8ª	10	10	213.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—FENG, $4.10, $2.40, $2.20; HAPPY CODE, $3.00, $2.80; FRENCH BREAD, $3.70.

FENG, away forwardly, improved his position steadily on the outside the last three furlongs to take command from HAPPY CODE after a mild drive at the furlong pole and won in hand. HAPPY CODE, away fast, set a swift pace while saving ground in the early stages, but was not equal to the winner

Gillespie and Bellis Climb in National Junior Indoor Tennis Tourney

Outdoors

With

Bill Ackerman.

Thirty million Americans used the facilities of the 157 national forests this year—a number 29 per cent greater than in 1936, and 1000 per cent greater than in 1916.

Three out of every four States contain national forests. In them, maintained by the service, are some 3,000 camping grounds.

Thirty-three of the forests had more than 100,000 visitors, not including motorists using the forest roads en route to other destinations. The greatest number of visitors was recorded at Angeles National Forest in California — 1,481,000.

ACKERMAN.

There are more than 21,000 miles of national highway in these areas set aside for the perpetuation of wildlife and the scenic wonders of our country, and an additional 137,000 miles of trails.

Almost in the shadow of the Capitol, near Cambridge, Md., at the Blackwater Migratory Wildfowl Refuge, is to be developed a new fur animal field station to find better methods of management.

This refuge, that is located at the confluence of the Little Blackwater and Big Blackwater Rivers, contains 8,000 acres in one of the most productive muskrat areas on the Atlantic Coast.

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Three more game refuges, totaling 23,000 acres, have been agreed upon by the Forest Service and the West Virginia Conservation Commission, to be set up in the Monongahela National Forest. At Flat Rocks, Forks of the Cranberry and at Little River.

Closed to hunting for a period of five years, the area is being inclosed with the familiar single strand of wire, every 350 feet is suspended the well-known posting sign.

St. Marks Migratory Bird Refuge, lying between the Aucilla and the St. Marks rivers on the west coast of Florida, with a recent addition of 37,000 acres, now contains 62,700 acres of land, from typical marsh to heavy pine-forested upland.

This haven has probably the heaviest concentration of Canada geese in the whole of the Southland, as well as great numbers of mallards, pintails and black ducks.

For many years the site of Seminole camps, it is also believed to have been visited as early as 1520 by Cortez, and on Lighthouse Island, a part of the refuge, stands the second oldest lighthouse in the United States, built in 1832.

Not only do such refuges supply our first line of defense against the disappearance of our wild fowl, but they are as well a perpetuity of historical areas.

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Surf taper is a new tapered fishing line, recently put on the market by Ashaway, especially for surf fishermen. The ends are half again larger than the mid-section.

These lines are made in three strengths, 15-9-15, 18-12-18 and 24-18-24, and two lengths, 150 and 200 yards. In all of them the heavier construction is only for the ten yards on each end, which for the conditions met by surfmen, seems to be ideal.

This Morning

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started. He was a sensation long before the season ended. The best ball player in the minor leagues, baseball men called him. The Yankees could use him right away. But this year they will let him stay at Newark again. After all, another season in the minors might help. And the Yanks have DiMaggio and Selkirk and Hoag and Powell and Henrich.

He's back at his classes at Maryland now, Son Charley is, working for the degree that will come to him this spring. And if the black-haired, barrel-chested young fellow is just a bit more chesty as he traipses between study halls at College Park, it's forgivable. Because the official 1937 International League averages were announced yesterday.

The averages put him in a pretty fair light. All that young Keller did with Newark last year was to lead all the hitters in the International League with a .353 average, to score more runs than any other player in the league, to make the most hits and amass the most total bases. He did not lead the league in three-baggers. He only tied for that honor.

Charley Keller came to Maryland four years ago as a freshman fresh out of Middletown, Md., high school. He said he was a catcher and had pitched a little. Baseball Coach Burt Shipley watched him catch and said he was no catcher. He watched him pitch and said he was no pitcher. But he might make an outfielder.

He made the best outfielder in Maryland's history. How he ever generated all that speed with his barrel-like body, Shipley doesn't know, but the speed was there. Those stocky legs could fly over the outfield terrain. And he could ride the ball when he was up there at the plate. There was something almost apelike in those arms that dropped four inches lower than the ordinary mortal's, and those big wrists and hands were something to see. When Charley Keller stepped into a pitch, it was kissed, and no duty-peck, either.

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Up there at West Point that day, Keller was trying to get his batting average up to the .500 mark, his average of the season before. It was Maryland's final game of the season and Charley cherished that .500 average. But he missed, by two points. He wasn't exactly a flop that day—not with his home run, triple, double and single—but he couldn't quite get that fifth straight hit!

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The day the Yankees need an outfielder, they're going to send across the river to Newark for Charley Keller. And out at Maryland, at least, they're thinking that the day the Yankees give Charley Keller a shot at an outfield job they're going to find themselves with a new—and regular — outfielder. Furthermore, who's this guy DiMaggio?

Tober Bows To Johnsen In 3d Round

Local Boy Climbs With Seeded Stars at N. Y.; Play in Quarterfinals.

By Bill Boni,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 8.—Brilliant performances by the two leading contenders for the junior crown and another smashing victory for the favored boys entrant featured play today as the combined national junior and boys' indoors tennis championships advanced to the round of 16.

Standout performers among the juniors were top-seeded William Gillespie, of Scarborough School, and Isadore Bellis, University of Pennsylvania sophomore, who is ranked second.

Gillespie, national interscholastic outdoor champion, whose home is in Atlanta, Ga., won his fourth-round bracket with a 6—1, 6—1 victory over a schoolmate and fellow townsman, Don Buffington. Bellis trounced Morton Keller, Woodmere (N. Y.) High School, 6—0, 6—2.

Seen as Choices.

Their victories established these two youngsters even more firmly as co-favorites for the championship won a year ago by Don McNeill, of Kenyon College in Ohio. An equally strong choice for the boys' crown is 15-year-old Richard J. Bender, from Elizabeth, N. J., who today defeated Stanley Stater, of Scarborough, 6—2, 6—2.

Only one seeded player was eliminated from each division of the tournament. Ralph Dawson, jr., of Trinity School, eighth and last in the junior ranking, bowed out before the superior tennis of George Kraft of Erasmus Hall High in Brooklyn, 6—0, 8—6, and William T. Vogt of Philadelphia, No. 3 on the boys' list defaulted to oJseph Barber, of Perth Amboy, (N. J.) High.

David S. Johnsen, Roosevelt High School Student from Washington, D. C., moved into the quarter-finals round after being extended in the second set by Judah R. Tober, DeWitt Clinton High of New York, 6—3, 7—5.

Win in Straight Sets.

Of the five other ranking juniors, four came through with straight set triumphs, Marvin Kantrowitz, University of Texas lefthander who is No. 3, eliminated Calvin D. MacCracken of Princeton, 6—1, 6—1; Joseph Fishbach of St. Johns University, Brooklyn, metropolitan junior champion and No. 4, won at 6—1, 6—4 from John P. Wendell of Princeton fifth seeded. Robert Low, of Stanford defeated Walter Meserole of the University of North Carolina, 6—3, 6—3 and Malcolm Weinstein No. 7, of Penn State topped Ted Schein of C. C. N. Y., 6—2, 6—4.

Bill Umstaedter, 1936 boys champion from Millburn, N. J., who is seeded sixth for his junior debut, was carried to his third straight overtime match to eliminate Frank McElwee of the University of Arkansas, 6—4, 2—6, 6—4.

Miami Scores

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Thirty-six hole scores in the Hollywood Beach Hotel Open Golf tournament today:

*Amateur.		
Ed McElliott, St. Paul	76	75—151
Alex Hackney, Chicopee, Mass.	80	78—158
Stanley Remsen, New York	70	77—147
D. Champagne, G. Rapids, Mich	77	73—150
Jules Huot, Quebec	77	73—150
Vincent Eldred, Pittsburgh	73	77—150
George Smith, Chicago	73	71—144
Jack Coughlin, Liberty, N. Y.	72	74—146
Art Clark, Gary, Ind.	73	74—147
Lee Walker, Washington	76	75—151
Pete O'Hara, Pittsburgh	79	79—158
Stephen Warga, Peekskill, N. Y.	72	73—145
Hubby Vogt, Erie, Pa.	76	75—151
L. Dodson, Springfield, Mo.	67	71—138
Pete Moran, Damariscotta, Me.	78	†
B. Cruickshank, Richmond, Va.	72	71—143
E. J. Harrison, Little Rock	75	69—144
W. MacFarlane, Hollywood, Fla.	70	69—139
Chas. Penna, Boca Raton, Fla.	72	72—144
B. Coltart, Haddonfield, N. J.	68	71—139
George Fazio, Norristown, Pa.	74	74—148
Harry Markel, Reading, Pa.	78	77—155
Paul Runyan, Plains, N. Y.	69	74—141
Horton Smith, Chicago	67	71—138
Johnny Revolta, Evanston, Ill.	69	69—138
*Bruno Mahley, Buffalo, N. Y.	78	75—153
Fred Annunziato, W. Plains, N.Y.	78	76—154
*P. Crichton, New York	80	82—162
Eddie Busch, Norway, Me.	75	75—150
Charles Rice, Franconia, N. H.	73	77—150
Sam Kerr, Toronto	74	78—152
Dick Borthwick, Toronto	72	73—145
Stanley Horne, Ottawa	71	72—143
J. O. O'Connor, New York	79	†
T. O'Connor, Bloomfield, N. J.	73	75—148
R. Munday, White Plains, N. Y.	79	75—154
Andy Gibson, Baltimore	79	†
J. Farrell, Hollywood, Fla.	69	73—142
H. Barron, White Plains, N. Y.	72	72—144
Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, Tex.	71	75—146
Joe Turnesa, New York	73	70—143
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, Ohio	70	71—141
Denny Sullivan, Camden, N. J.	78	75—153
*Dick Kiel, Indianapolis	81	76—157
Johnny Bulla, Chicago	75	77—152
Bob Hamilton, Evansville, Ind.	75	75—150
Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.	70	71—141
S. Snead, S. Springs, W. Va.	71	71—142
B. Williamson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	73	76—149
*Arnold Minkley, New York	74	77—151
M. Walsh, Scarsdale, N. Y.	74	67—141
C. Usina, jr., W. P. Beach, Fla.	71	73—144
Jack Patton, Shawnee, Pa.	71	71—142
D. Shute, Coral Gables, Fla.	69	71—140
R. Guldahl, Coral Gables, Fla.	73	68—141
H. McSpaden, Wilchester, Mass.	72	73—147
Bill Heinlein, Indianapolis	70	70—140
Tony Manero, Peabody, Mass.	71	76—147
F. Serafin, Scranton, Pa.	72	74—146
Lew Waldron, Chicago	76	†
*Charles Clarke, New Haven	75	81—156
Mike Turnesa, New York	72	71—143
Ed Scott, White Plains, N. Y.	77	74—151
Ben Loving, Saranac, N. Y.	72	72—144
John Watson, South Bend	77	72—149
Pat Sawyer, Birmingham, Mich.	77	70—147
Johnny Gibson, Chicago	71	74—145
Clarence Doser, Philadelphia	75	75—150
Wiffy Cox, Washington	71	71—142
Willie Klein, Miami Beach	71	72—143
*Bob Servia, Dayton, Ohio	74	72—146
Leon Pettiver, New York	70	71—141
Frank Champ, Terre Haute, Ind	73	71—144
Jimmie Hines, New York	69	72—141
Billy Burke, Bellevair	71	71—142
Leo Mallory, Noroton, Conn.	75	71—146
*Phillip Read, Detroit	80	82—162
Jim Turnesa, St. Petersburg	78	74—152
Al Brosch, New York	75	74—149
Frank Walsh, Chicago	71	77—148
Frank Strazza, New York	79	75—154
Walter Murray, Gary, Ind.	82	†
*Charles Mayo, jr., New York	76	74—150
Craig Wood, Rumson, N. J.	69	69—138
Frank Moore, Mamaroneck	69	69—138
Dick Metz, Chicago	68	71—139
R. Hutchison, Bethlehem, Pa.	73	76—149
J. Sheean, Newton, Mass	82	†
Ray Schwartz, St. Louis	76	79—155
*Tex Bers, New York	78	75—153
Charles Emery, Bangor, Me.	79	73—152
Ed Hetzel, Troy, Ohio	75	72—147
*J. Ohrbach, New York	80	79—159
A. Rachlin, Newark, N. J.	87	82—169
Joe Feldman, New York	77	80—157
J. O'Donnell, Edgewood, Md.	78	80—158
Carl Bindbeutel, Cleveland	73	†
R. Wilkinson, Tup Lake, N. Y.	82	79—161
Joe Uhl, St. Louis	85	†
Herman Land, Toledo, Ohio	74	75—149
J. Crumb, Toledo, Ohio	71	76—147
*N. Fein, Reading, Pa.	98	†
*Walter Kriasel, New York	81	89—170
*E. E. Grubb, St. Louis	85	86—171
*W. W. Rapley, Miami	90	†
*A. Schlecter, New York	87	†
*A. Cohen, New York	93	†
*R. W. Dinsmore, Reading, Pa.	76	79—155
Harold Jordan, Dayton, Ohio	7*	†
*Z. A. Troy, Chicago	83	†
G. Foster, Toledo, Ohio	84	†

*Amateur.
†Withdrew.

Presidents, Cardinals Take Games

Two Clubs Lead Advance in Boys Club Court Tournament.

The Metropolitan Police basketball tournament moved through its second day of competition with a small army of athletes of all shapes, weights and ages manufacturing a veritable barrage of thrills for the customers.

The Boys Club Presidents came through with a thrilling 20-18 victory over No. 11 Police Boys Club in a 130-pound division feature. Boys Club Cardinals took a long step toward the 115-pound crown by handing the Roosevelt Boys Club a 40-14 drubbing.

115-Pound Class.

Cardinals.	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
Delisi,lf	1	0	2	Hogesteary,lf	0	1	1
Markowtis,lf	0	0	0	Hankle,rf	0	0	0
Zanelotti,rf	2	0	4	Report,rf	0	4	4
Genoa,rf	1	0	2	Latimers,c	3	0	6
Cronin,c	1	0	2	Hayes,lg	0	0	0
Williams,c	3	1	7	Brant,rg	1	1	3
Peck,lg	3	0	6				
Furr,rg	0	0	0	Totals	4	6	14
Catloth,rg	8	1	17				
Totals	19	2	40				

Referee—Fox.

100-Pound Class.

Langley.	G	FG	P	Police 10.	G	FG	P
Delorie,f	0	0	0	Sopourn,f	2	0	4
Riccucci,f	1	0	2	Huston,f	1	0	2
Murray,c	0	0	0	Burke,c	0	0	0
Peden,c	2	0	4	Piking,g	0	0	0
Durkin,g	0	0	0	Peddicord,g	0	0	0
Mater,g	2	0	4				
Totals	5	0	10	Totals	3	0	6

Referee—Fox.

100-Pound Class.

B. C. of W.	G	FG	P	Georgetown.	G	FG	P
Metzinger,lf	0	0	0	Keene,lf	0	2	2
Brewer,rf	0	0	0	Kane,rf	1	1	3
Scazza,rf	0	0	0	Cady,rf	2	0	4
L. Pizza,c	0	0	0	Hatten,c	0	0	0
Pizza,c	0	0	0	Murphy,c	2	0	4
Bell,lg	0	0	0	Ulrich,lg	0	0	0
Pappafotis,lg	1	0	3	Collins,lg	0	0	0
Justice,rg	1	0	0	Young,rg	0	0	0
Mencarini,rg	0	2	2	Kidwell,rg	1	0	2
Brown,rg	1	0	2	Crowell,rg	1	0	2
Totals	2	3	7	Totals	7	3	17

Referee—Fox.

100-Pound Class.

N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P	Stantons.	G	FG	P
Graves,lf	0	0	0	R.Posten,lf	0	0	0
Buchanan,rf	0	0	0	B.Posten,rf	1	0	2
Bernhardt,c	3	1	7	Estep,c	0	1	1
Martin,lg	0	0	0	Loube,c	0	0	0
Decatur,lg	1	0	2	Brady,lg	0	0	0
G.Essex,rg	0	0	0	Samperton,rg	1	0	2
Totals	4	1	9	Totals	2	1	5

Referee—O'Leary.

85-Pound Class.

N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P	Wash. B. C.	G	FG	P
Bradley,lf	0	0	0	Mason,lf	4	0	8
Carson,lf	0	0	0	Walsh,lf	0	0	0
Essex,rf	2	0	4	Malounis,rf	1	0	2
Deck,c	2	0	4	Apostolakos,rf	0	1	1
Farrell,lf	0	0	0	Long,c	0	0	0
Thompson,lg	0	0	0	Tantoris,c	0	0	0
Spiker,lg	0	0	0	Dinsmore,lg	1	1	3
Munsor,rg	0	0	0	George,lg	0	0	0
				Pappafotus,rg	1	0	2
Totals	4	0	8	Totals	7	2	16

Referee—O'Leary.

130-Pound Class.

Police 11.	G	FG	P	Presidents.	G	FG	P
Armstrong,f	1	1	3	Ecker,f	3	1	7
R.Gibson,f	1	1	3	Malas,f	1	2	4
Owens,g	3	2	8	Morningstar,c	1	0	2
T.Gibson,g	2	0	4	Rados,g	0	0	0
R.Parr,g	0	0	0	Kerzer,g	2	1	5
				Hofberg,g	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	18	Totals	8	4	20

Referee—O'Leary.

130-Pound Class.

Stuart B. C.	G	FG	P	Roosevelt.	G	FG	P
Sparleino,f	2	1	5	White,f	0	0	0
Isenberg,f	2	1	5	Bourdouklis,f	1	0	2
Feus'ens,f	0	3	3	Michaelson,f	4	0	8
Green,c	0	0	0	Pons,c	1	1	3
Teeple,c	0	0	0	Craine,g	0	0	0
Moore,g	0	0	1	Hodge,g	1	1	3
Adriana,g	3	2	8				
Totals	7	8	22	Totals	7	2	16

Referee—Fox.

130-Pound Class.

N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P	Police 10.	G	FG	P
Elliot,lf	1	0	2	Crocker,lf	0	0	0
Fusco,rf	1	0	2	Diblosi,rf	1	2	4
Winer,rf	1	0	2	Darden,c	1	0	2
Kane,c	2	0	4	Dunn,c	0	0	0
Evry,c	0	0	0	Cummines,lg	1	0	2
Colle,lg	0	0	0	Zubra,lg	0	0	0
Quick,lg	0	0	0	Jones,rg	0	0	0
McGowan,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	5	0	10	Totals	4	2	8

Referee—O'Leary.

Senate Beer.	G.	FG.	P.	Merrick B.C.	G.	FG.	P.
Schaefer	4	0	8	Crisaful,lf	0	1	1
Mitchell,rf	4	3	11	Harris,lf	3	2	8
Burns,c	1	1	3	Lichter,rf	1	0	2
Cavanaugh,c	0	0	0	Donahoe,c	1	0	2
Edelin,lg	2	2	6	Frye,c	3	0	6
Wicklein,lg	0	0	0	Dantuono,lg	0	0	0
Buckholz,rg	0	0	0	Cole,rg	2	0	4
Scheible,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	11	6	28	Totals	10	3	23

Referee—Fox.

D. & H.	F.	FG.	P.	Lubeseal.	F.	FG.	P.
Ball,lf	1	0	2	Hollidge,lf	5	0	10
Genderson,lf	0	2	2	Fones,lf	1	1	3
Curtin,rf	1	0	2	Waters,rf	1	1	3
McCahey,c	0	0	0	Lucas,rf	0	0	0
Folliard,c	1	0	2	Leib,c	1	0	2
Thomas,lg	3	4	10	Noonan,c	3	0	6
Cozar,rg	1	1	3	Zola,lg	1	3	5
				Nau,lg	0	1	1
				Tipton,rg	1	2	4
Totals	8	7	23	Totals	13	9	35

Referee—Ginsberg.

Georgetown.	F.	FG.	P.	Washington.	F.	FG.	P.
Goodman,lf	3	0	6	Zandelotti,lf	3	0	6
Alexander,lf	0	0	0	Aposti'kas,lf	2	0	4
Sawtell,rf	0	0	0	Young,rf	0	1	1
Lumpkin,rf	0	2	2	Klingman,c	3	0	6
Parker,c	0	0	0	Radze,c	0	0	0
Bradfield,c	1	0	2	Speilman,lg	1	1	3
Hilliary,lg	0	0	0	Hall,lg	1	0	2
Kelly,lg	0	0	0	Marshall,rg	0	1	1
Shub,rg	0	0	1				
Totals	4	3	11	Totals	10	5	25

Referee—B. Leans.

10 POL BYS CLB				SAL ARMY			
Crocker, lf	0	0	0	Cosmos, lf	0	1	1
Didlasi, lf	1	0	2	Fones, lf	0	1	1
Kemper, rf	0	0	0	Jones, rf	4	0	8
Quidley, c	1	1	3	Shewbidle, rf	1	0	3
Jones, c	0	0	0	Wederslers c	1	2	3
Kassel, lg	0	0	0	Cardue, c	0	0	0
McCormick, rg	2	0	4	Jonlotus, lg	4	2	10
				Harred, lg	0	0	0
				Saffran, lg	0	0	0
				Willison, rg	0	1	1
Totals	5	7	15	Totals	7	7	21

Referee—Fox

ROOS B CLUB				NOR EAST BYS CLB			
Laros, lf	3	0	6	Graves, lf	1	1	3
Dardan, rf	4	2	10	Colle, lf	1	0	2
Perloe, c	2	1	5	Stasculli, rf	0	0	2
Poston, lg	1	0	2	Walters, rf	1	1	3
Berry, rg	3	0	6	Asero, c	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29	Boyd, c	0	0	0
				Cecchine, lg	1	0	2
				Bheanahan, rg	0	0	0
				Colton, rg	1	1	3
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	6	3	15

Referee—O'Leary.

Gomez Will Sue Wife for Divorce

Hollywood, Dec. 28 (AP).—Vernon (Lefty) Gomez, New York Yankee pitcher, expects to see his marriage strike out in court.

He told a reporter here he would "file suit for divorce soon" against June O'Dea, former actress, and disclosed they had been estranged since last April.

Knox Coach Quits.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 28 (AP).—C. W. P. "Pete" Reynolds, coach of the football team which broke Knox College's record losing streak, resigned today to devote full time to a business job.

Time Out! BY CHET SMITH

I use it with all beginners—they don't dare to fall!

For another laugh, turn to the comic page and read Bob Burns—America's No. 1 Humorist.

Postgrad . . . .

By Lewis F. Atchison.

Heine Miller, the old Roman of the ring who coached Maryland's boxing team to its first conference championship last year, has called the roll again and discovered enough missing men to make a Van Dyne mystery story seem like a first grade primer.

No less than eight, seven regulars—two conference champions, are absent as Herr Heine plunges into the arduous task of reassembling his fighting machine. Baltimore Benny Alperstein, southpaw and national inter-collegiate lightweight champion, is all that remains of last year's potent punching platoon. It would be all right if Alperstein, who oddly enough was runner-up to Jack Knipp, of Duke, for the conference title, could fight in all eight divisions, but there is something in the rules against that.

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Miller gloomily foresees a long, lean winter for the Terp fisticuffing forces unless a minor miracle transforms some of his green, gawky candidates into polished leatherpushers. Losing those regulars, Ed Shegogue, Tom Birmingham, Ivan Nedomatsky, Mike Lombardo, Johnny Gormley and Lancelot Jacques was tough enough, but even more discouraging was the loss of boys Miller spent long hours with last year in preparation for the approaching campaign. It was akin to laying a foundation only to have the building walk out on the builder.

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"You take 'Turk' Birkland, a heavyweight," he remarked a bit dejectedly, "Why, he was right at the point where he would have been a fine college heavyweight. He would have whipped that big Katalinas of Catholic University, with one hand tied behind him. But he played a game of pro football and now he's ineligible.

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"Then there's Bob Walton, our middleweight. Remember, he'd never had a glove on when he reported last year, and yet won every dual match and might have won the championship if he hadn't been taken sick. He'd be a cinch to win it this year, but he's not out for the team."

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But adroit Mr. Miller is not resting on last year's laurels, material or no material, and it's even money in any book he comes up with another winner. He has some promising boys on the squad, but to another of those queer quirks, the best-looking prospect is a freshman heavyweight, Abe Cohen, who is ineligible this year.

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"That boy," Heine said with some degree of satisfaction, "is the answer to any coach's prayer. You can't imagine my feelings when I tell him how to do something and then see him execute it even better than I hoped. I tell you, the boy's going to be a good fighter."

But there are a couple of others who have caught Miller's experienced eye, and whom he expects to develop into capable clouters. Billy Johnson and Billy Yates, welterweights, are a couple in this category. Johnson, he'll tell you, packs enough dynamite in either glove to keep an anarchist supplied a lifetime, and Yates is just about as good.

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But to begin at the beginning he has "Reds" Door, Billy Naughton and "Shorty" Rocklin in the 115-pound class. Door and Naughton have had a little experience, but Rocklin is fresh off the street.

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At 125 pounds he has Charley Bradley, a reformed cross-country runner; Nathan Askins, a lad who seems to have the makings, and Alperstein. Either Askins or Alperstein, depending on who handles the featherweight assignment, are available at 135 pounds, but only one junior welterweight, George Coleman, is listed among the candidates. Johnson and Yates comprise the welterweight crop.

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Johnny Cox, Frank Panziotti and Jose de M. Peralta, the latter a blond Cuban, are striving for the middleweight berth. Ed Lloyd is the lone light-heavyweight in training, although Heine is doing his utmost to lure big Blair Smith, a grid star, into the ring. Bob Adams and Blondy Henderson comprise the heavyweight class.

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"It's funny how things work out," Heine concluded, a bit philosophically. "We're having the most trouble with the heavier classes, and Capt. Bill Maglin—it's William A. Maglin, who helps coach the team—was one of the best heavyweights ever developed at West Point. His only defeat was at the hands of "Rags" Madera, of Penn State, the year Madera won the collegiate championship. So, maybe things won't be as bad as they appear. He may bring one of these boys along and make a real fighter of him. If he doesn't I don't know what we'll do for a heavyweight—may have to use the captain."

It may not be such a bad idea at that.

Alien Stars On Mat Card

India's and France's latest gifts to professional wrestling will be on display tomorrow night at Turner's Arena on the all-star holiday card.

Ram Singh, the Calcutta Cutter, whose unusual strength and tricky wrestling style made him a sensation in his own country, will practice his mat tricks on Henry Kulkovich, the Russian, in a special match closed out yesterday by Promoter Turner. The Hindu has made quite a hit on Eastern mats.

Pierre De Glane, who claims the French wrestling title, makes his bow in a 30-minute battle with Al Periera, owner of the European championship.

Three one-fall-to-a-finish matches, involving high class talent, will be offered on the menu.

Steven (Crusher) Casey, the Kerry County Irishman, recognized as the world's titleholder in New England, meets Abe Kashey, wrestling's King Kong.

Jesse James, the Greek Adonis, claimant of the world light-heavyweight title, faces Paddy Mack, and John Sullivan, the 7-feet-2 man mountain from Ireland, who won two matches in the same night at the Arena, returns for a shot at Billy Hanson, of Salt Lake City.

Women and children will be admitted for 40 cents.

Handball Favorites Win in Y. M. C. A. Play

Doubles play in the Y. M. C. A. holiday handball tournament failed to produce a single upset last night, when all of the favored teams came through with victories. The most closely contested match of the night found the Nash-Goldstein team bowing to the Woodward-Vineberg combine, 21—18, 21—14.

Pearlman-Schwartz upset Berman-Payne, 21—14, 20—21, 21—1; Wondrack-W. Engelhardt trounced the Klein-Houlon team, 21—7, 21—20, while the Walden-C. Engelhardt combine spanked the Keren-Robins duo, 21—13, 21—8.

Little Tavern Opposes Regal Five in Feature

Little Tavern and Regal Clothing basketball teams will feature play in the Heurich Cup League tonight when they clash in one of three games starting at 7:30 p. m.

The opening game is between Delaware & Hudson and the Quantico Marines. Little Tavern meets Regal at 8:30 p. m., then Fort Myer opposes Treasury an hour later.

'Admiral' to Florida.

Berlin, Md., Dec. 28 (U.P.).—Samuel D. Riddle's War Admiral, undefeated three-year-old champion, will be shipped by train to Florida tomorrow and pointed to the $50,000 added Widener Challenge Cup race at Hialeah Park, March 5.

Secret Work Marks Tide, Bear Drills

Coach Thomas Allows Stale Team Visit to Movie Studio.

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28—Alabama and California went into strict secrecy today to work out ways and means of kicking each other around the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Up to now the rival squads might just as well have held their practice on Pasadena's main street at high noon for all the privacy they've had.

Supporters of both elevens have trooped back and forth from one camp to the other, but so far Alabama is one up on the Berkeley brigade. Alabama's football minded young president, Dr. Richard C. Foster, watched the Bears' initial workout, but Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, of California, hasn't shown up to scout the Tide yet.

California went through its paces this morning for the benefit of photographers and then scheduled a workout so exclusive that even Coach Stub Allison might have trouble getting in.

Frank Thomas, the Crimson Tide mentor, let his boys drive over to Hollywood for an inspection-luncheon at a movie studio and then carted them back for a brisk drill.

Thomas said he feared the squad was too finely drawn for the coming game, and the studio trip, an annual affair on the Rose Bowl program, served as mental diversion.

Close observation of such screen lovelies as Olivia de Haviland, Joan Blondell, Anita Louise, Bette Davis, and Priscilla and Rosemary Lane was bound to help a player forget football for awhile, Thomas figured.

Reports from the California camp were that of several limps on the squad, the biggest belonged to Henry Sparks, 187-pound senior, who held down left end until Willard Dolman came along and took over the job. Sparks, the best of the reserve wingmen, may not be able to fill in Saturday, but don't count on it until he fails to show up.

On the Alabama side of the fence, Capt. Leroy Monsky's eyebrow injury will be protected by a special mask. The 197-pound all-American guard believes it will be of no inconvenience.

14-Club Rule

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and utility clubs, in addition to the ones they plan to discard.

Pros.

AL TREDER (Manor)—Driver, brassie, spoon, 4 wood, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8 irons, sand wedge, putter; discard—5 wood, chipper, 1 iron, extra putter.

MEL SHOREY (East Potomac)—Driver, brassie, spoon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 irons, putter, sand wedge; discard—4 wood, extra putter, extra mashie-niblick.

BOB BARNETT (Chevy Chase)—Driver, brassie, spoon, 4 wood, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 irons, sand wedge, putter.

FREDDIE McLEOD (Columbia)—Driver, 4 wood, 2, 3, 6, 7 irons, mashie niblick, utility iron, putter.

FRANK CUNNINGHAM (Burning Tree)—Driver, brassie, spoon, 4 wood, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 irons, sand wedge, putter; discard—Extra driver, 1 iron.

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Wheat Prices Tumble With Delivery Sales

Uncompleted December Contracts Total 5,000,000 Bushels.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Four cents downward plunge of wheat values took place today mainly owing to month-end selling on a big scale and to tumbles of securities.

A total of almost 5,000,000 bushels of uncompleted Chicago December wheat contracts remained this morning to be settled for, but with no way open to do so after today except by actual delivery of grain.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ¾ to 4 cents under yesterday's finish, December, 92@92⅞; May, 91⅛@91⅜; July, 85⅝@85⅝; Corn, ¼@1¼ down; December, 59¼@59½; May, 61¼@61⅜; July, 60⅝@60¾. Oats, ⅛@¼ off. Rye, ¼@1¼ up, and provisions showing 10 to 15 cents setback.

Futures Price Ranges.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	93⅝	96	92	92⅞
May	92⅛	92¾	91⅜	91⅝
July	86¼	86⅛	85⅛	85¾
Corn—				
December	60¾	61	59½	59½
May	61¼	61⅝	60⅞	61⅜
July	60⅞	61⅛	60⅜	60¾
Oats—				
December	32⅜	32⅜	31½	31½
May	31	31	30⅜	30⅜
July	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29¼
Soybeans—				
December	98½	99⅛	98½	99
May	98¼	98½	97⅝	97¾
July	98⅛	98½	98⅛	98½
Rye—				
December	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
May	70¼	71⅛	70⅜	71⅛
July	67	67⅛	66⅞	67⅜
Lard—				
December	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
January	8.17	8.17	8.10	8.10
March	8.47	8.47	8.40	8.40
May	8.67	8.67	8.57	8.57

Cash Grain Prices.

Wheat, No. 2 hard, 98½; No. 3 mixed, 80. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 57¾@58¼; No. 2 yellow, 62. Oats, No. 1 mixed, 32¾; No. 2 white, 22½@33½. Rye, sample grade, 70. Soybeans, No. 2 yellow, 98½@98¾. Barley, feed, 40@60; malting, 70@85. Red timothy, 2.65@2.95; red clover, 29.00@34.00; sweet, 8.75@9.50.

Advertising Linage Gains 2.5% Over 1936

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Through the first 51 weeks of this year, ended December 18, retail display advertising was 2.5 per cent greater than the corresponding period of 1936, according to a report released here today by Advertising Age, national advertising newspaper.

Based on tabulations covering 79 important markets, the report shows a total of 1,038,344,291 lines, against 1,013,414,861 lines for the compared 1936 period, a gain of 24,929,430 lines.

$50,000,000 Bills 2.7 Times Subscribed

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last evening that the tenders for $50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 91-day Treasury bills, to be dated December 29, 1937, and to mature March 30, 1938, which were offered on December 24, were opened at the Federal Reserve banks December 27.

The total applied for was $140,292,000, of which $50,077,000 was accepted.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

	Tues.	Mon.
Advances	64	64
Declines	791	681
Unchanged	129	156
Total issues	984	901

Steels and motors lead break in heavy trade; volume, 2,368,950.

Bonds.

U. S. Governments under pressure; transfers, $12,553,500.

Curb.

Generally lower; turnover, 504,000.

Commodities.

Wheat and cotton lower; sugar higher; coffee steady.

Exchange.

Steady; Great Britain, $4.99¾; France, 3.39⅛ cents.

Cotton Lower; March at 8.30

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Cotton eased today in sympathy with other markets. March sold off from 8.35 to 8.25 and closed at 8.30 with final prices 1 to 6 points net lower.

Initial advances of 1 to 3 points were the best and were lost early under hedging and selling through commission houses credited to profit-taking. Weakness of the stock market and a number of other commodities influenced sentiment. Trading was more active.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.13	8.13	*8.20
March	8.35	8.25	8.30
May	8.49	8.30	8.35-36
July	8.42	8.35	8.40-41
October	8.42	8.41	8.41
December	8.55	8.45	*8.51

Spot, steady; middling, 8.45.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil was easier today under increased liquidation and commission house selling, influenced by weakness of the stock market. Final prices were at about the lowest and 10 to 15 points net lower. Sales, 169 contracts. Bleachable spot, nominal; January closed, 7.02; March, 7.06; May, 7.09; July, 7.13.

Security Averages.

Stocks.

	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	99.9	*29.8	56.5	81.9
Previous day	103.7	31.2	58.6	84.9
Week ago	110.3	33.8	61.4	90.3
Month ago	106.9	32.9	66.1	88.8
Year ago	165.6	57.6	97.0	137.2
Two years ago	123.3	42.4	82.0	103.5
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4
High, 1935	127.9	45.3	84.8	106.9
Low, 1935	78.6	28.6	39.5	64.0

Bonds.

	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 Stks.
Yesterday	80.4	70.1	93.5	81.3
Previous day	80.8	71.5	93.7	82.1
Week ago	81.5	73.3	94.3	83.0
Month ago	81.1	71.1	94.2	82.1
Year ago	94.2	99.8	105.2	99.8
Two years ago	90.9	83.3	103.1	92.4
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.3
High, 1935	91.5	86.4	103.6	93.1
Low, 1935	83.6	71.0	89.3	83.0

*New 1937 low.
(1926 averages equal 100.)
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Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 28 (AP).—Silver futures closed 5-20 points up. Sales, one.
May: Open, 40.05; high, 40.50; low, 40.50; close, 40.70.

Relief Plans Vital Problem, Bank Declares

Long Range System Needed for Times of Stress, Says Guaranty Trust.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 28.—Guaranty Trust Co. declared today that the time has come for broad planning of relief for the needy in times of depression.

In a review of the current year the business outlook for 1938, the Guaranty said "even though considerable recovery should occur during the coming year, several problems will remain that must be solved before business may regard the longer-term future with assurance." The trust company added:

1. Need for adoption of a long-range plan of relief expenditures at times of economic stress, as contrasted with the "spasmodic, wasteful and poorly planned disbursements" of the past.

2. Need for some definite plan for balancing the budget, such as broadening the tax base and reducing expenditures.

3. Need for a systematic program for reducing the huge public debt (when a balanced budget is achieved and conditions warrant.

In respect to labor, it said there is "an urgent necessity ... some approach to industrial problems that will enable the Government, businessmen and labor to consider their differences in a spirit of co-operation." Regarding the 1938 business outlook, the trust company said:

"While most competent observers anticipate that recession will continue well into the coming year, many believe that there is nothing of a purely economic nature apparent at present to suggest that we are entering a depression of the magnitude and duration of the last one."

Lumber Shipments Drop 13% in Week

The lumber industry during the week ended December 18 stood at 41 per cent of the 1929 weekly average of production and 38 per cent of average 1929 shipments. For the second consecutive week since May reported new orders were above production.

The week's reported production was 9 per cent less than new business booked and 11 per cent greater than reported shipments. Reported production and shipments were considerably less and new orders slightly less than in the preceding week.

National production reported for the week ended December 18 by 6 per cent fewer mills was 9 per cent below the output of the preceding week, shipments were 13 per cent below shipments of that week and new orders were 3 per cent below that week's orders.

Business Failures Rise.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Business failures in the United States for the week ended December 23 rose to 209 from 200 in the preceding week, and 162 in the comparable 1936 week, Dunn & Bradstreet reported today.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively
A Special Correspondent.

Prices Continue Downward in Larger Sale Volume; U.S. Bonds and Commodities Weaken.

New York, Dec. 28.—Financial markets grew worse. Stocks sank further on larger trading, the sales volume of close to 2,500,000 shares being the largest since October 29. United States bonds and commodities succumbed to the wave of liquidation and worked lower. Grains and cotton declined. May wheat at Chicago turned down 1⅛ cents to 91⅛ cents a bushel.

Seldom if ever have those who attempt to analyze the stock market, if not to predict its behavior, found the task more puzzling than it is at present. The stock market we now have is the fruit of a forced union, unholy and of doubtful legality, of ploitics with privately managed business. If the market is a problem child it is merely displaying the marked characteristics of its illustrious father, and at no time during the five years of its government has the present Administration appeared to be in as much of a daze on its business policies.

Thrift or Spendthrift.

Whether a sincere program of economy is going to guide the Administration through the coming year is still undecided. The last words he has given on the subject have indicated that the President has something of the sort in mind, hoping for a balanced budget—a "definitely" balanced budget in the coming fiscal year. On the other hand, one of his recent fishing trip companions, the assistant Attorney-General, has just told the country over the radio (possibly as a means of seeing how the fish were biting) that balanced budgets don't prevent business depressions nor promote recovery. Others high in the Administration also have suggested a resumption of high spending in the past week or two, although a month or so ago they were zealous budget-balancers and strong opponents to a resumption of pump-priming policies.

It is highly disconcerting to find the Department of Justice threatening business for alleged monopoly practices that the Government claims forced up prices and killed recovery so soon after the Supreme Court executed the major schemes of the Administration designed to force up prices. Those schemes were the NRA and the AAA, with their cousins, to say nothing of the great price lifting effort involved in abandonment of gold and management of the currency, with the 1926 price level in view. Last spring when prices were advancing, under the prod of organized labor and the Government's blessing, President Roosevelt suddenly found that the price wagon on the grade was about to bump the horse's rump. He called for deflation, and got it.

Don't Forget Inflation.

Who can say whether from this point President Roosevelt would like to see commodity prices and the cost of living go higher or lower? If he wants to see them go down and if he means to proceed against corporations which he thinks are helping to hold up the price level, he has many a deflationary weapon (albeit, a bit rusty for lack of recent use) at hand to do the work, but mounting taxation will make the task more difficult. If the President once again decides to plug for rising prices, he can employ another device, inflation, and the next time he uses it he may get more startling results than he did before.

In addition to the main show the stock market today had its special diversion in the side tent that contributed to the delinquency of prices. Yesterday the early afternoon hot blast was the publication of the steel industry's estimated operating rate for the week, showing a further sharp decline to a level close to the nadir of the depression. Today the sorry news was the announcement by the General Motors Corporation that, forced at last by the melting away of public purchasing of motor cars, it had to discharge 30,000 of its current total of 235,000 employes and virtually to lay off half the others by putting 205,000 remaining on the pay rolls on a three-day week.

Recognizing Depression.

So far the public has paid only passing attention to reports of factory shutdowns and employe discharges here and there, but when the leading motor maker is forced down to 45 per cent of "normal" operating rate everyone will assume that conditions among the smaller fry must indeed be uncomfortable. In other words, one of two questions recently asked has been answered. We are having a business depression rather than a mere slump. Its duration is still a matter of speculation and today the stock market took the gloomy view. Brokers reported a good deal of liquidation along with the tax shifting and, presumably, a certain amount of short selling. Steel and General Motors were leaders on the decline. Steel gave up about 5 points. Motors was forced down to 30.

Banking Position.

The most striking features of the condition statement of member banks in 101 cities as of December 22 were a decline of $252,000,000 in demand deposits, reflecting in part withdrawals of Christmas funds and tax payments, and liquidation of $105,000,000 of Government securities. Last Thursday the New York banks reported a decrease of $65,000,000 in their holdings of Government obligations, so the $105,000,000 for all the reporting banks was not particularly surprising. While no doubt banks were large holders of Treasury bills which matured around the tax date, undoubtedly much of the decrease reflected profit-taking on the new issues which went to such extraordinary premiums. Other changes shown in the statement were not so striking. Balances of domestic banks were down $32,000,000, while those of foreign banks rose $29,000,000. Commercial and industrial loans went down $28,000,000; brokers' loans shrank $26,000,000, and other forms of bank credit had small decreases. Reserves were lower by $30,000,000, the exact amount of the increase reported in the banks' cash on hand, which suggests that banks took currency in anticipation of a larger demand from depositors than appeared.

Foreign Trade.

With commendable promptness the Department of Commerce has issued the foreign trade figures for November and the 11 months. Although exports fell sharply from the high total of October, that was to be expected as a reflection of the turmoil abroad last month, the appearance of business recession in other countries and certain seasonal factors. Merchandise exports (excluding silver) of $314,682,000 were about 5 per cent under October, but held about 39 per cent above a year ago. With imports down only slightly at $223,226,000 (or over 5 per cent above last year) another export excess was shown, and it was real, for even with silver shipments, now regarded as not even a useful commodity, the trade balance went toward us. In the 11 months exports have exceeded imports by $150,000,000, disregarding the net import of $65,000,000 of silver.

Dividend Is Deferred.

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Wilson & Co., directors today deferred action on the March 1 quarterly dividend on the common stock after voting the regular quarterly of $1.50 on the $6 preferred, payable February 1 to stockholders of record January 15.

SEC Registrations Drop in November

Analysis of statements registered under the Securities Act of 1933 shows that an aggregate of $38,159,000 of new securities was registered in statements becoming fully effective during November. This total compares with $127,621,000 during the preceding month and $266,026,000 for the same month a year ago.

Approximately $2,704,000 of common stock issues registered during November 1937 were registered for reserve against conversion of securities having convertible features, so that only $35,455,000 of securities were left available for issuance for cash or other considerations—a smaller amount than for any other month since January, 1935.

Steel Demand Points to Rise In 1938 Output

First Six Months Will Fall Below Similar 1937 Period.

New York, Dec. 28.—The recent firmness in steel scrap prices strengthens the belief that an upturn in steel activity may be expected after January 1, according to Poor's Industry and Investment Surveys. Indications are that demand has been running well ahead of production for some time, and that supplies in the hands of fabricators have been so reduced that the placement of orders soon will be necessary.

"In spite of this, operations for the 1938 first six months are expected to remain far below the practically boom levels reached in the first half of 1937," continues the analysis. "Deliveries to the automobile industry, which takes about one-fifth of total steel output, promise to show a decline for the period, while a greater contraction is anticipated in the construction and railroad equipment fields.

"Production of steel ingots declined from 75 per cent of capacity in September to 59 per cent in October and 38 per cent in November. Output now appears close to the low point for the current business recession, even though year-end inventory taking promises to restrict incoming orders over the balance of the year. Ingot production for the fourth quarter is estimated at approximately 40 per cent of capacity as against 78 per cent for the like 1936 months."

Curb Declines; Trading Heavy

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The curb market swung generally down today in heavy trading. Some leading issues lost three points.

The volume of 504,000 shares, largest since October 21, compared with 314,000 for the previous day.

Utilities and a few specialities fared slightly better than the average. Heavier losers included: Aluminum Co., of America at 77; Creole Petroleum, 21⅝; Great Atlantic & Pacific, 45¼; Newmont Mining, 55; Pan-American Airways, 16⅛; Pittsburgh Plate Glass, 86½, and Sherwin-Williams, 84¾.

Gainers of small fractions included American Gas & Electric, American Light & Traction, Columbus Oil & Gas, Teck-Hughes Gold and United Wall Paper.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Great Britain in dollars, buyers 4.99 cents; Great Britain, demand, 4.99¾; cables, 4.99¾; 60-day bills, 4.99.
France, demand, 3.39⅛; cables, 3.39⅛.

Demand Rates.

Italy	5.26½	Czecho-vakia	3.51½
Belgium	16.97	Yugoslavia	2.35
Germany—		Austria	16.90
Free	40.29	Hungary	19.20
Reichsmark	17.20	Rumania	0.69
Travel	25.45	Argentina	33.32
Holland	55.82	Brazil	5.55
Norway	25.12	Tokyo	29.17
Sweden	24.03	Shanghai	29.60
Denmark	22.32	Hongkong	31.30
Finland	2.23	Mexico City	27.80
Switzerland	23.13	Montreal in New York	99.85 18
Portugal	4.54		
Greece	.92¼	New York in Montreal	100.14 4
Poland	18.95		

*Nominal.

New York.

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day; prime commercial paper, 1 per cent; time loans steady, 60-90 days, 1¼; 4-6 months, 1½ per cent; bankers' acceptances unchanged; rediscount rate, New York Reserve Bank, 1 per cent.

Bar silver, 44¾; industrial base price, 42; both unchanged.

London.

Money, ½ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 1 6-16 per cent; 3-month bills, 1½.

Bar gold declined ½ penny at 139s 9d (sterling price equivalent to $34.86).

Bar silver, 19 1-16 off ⅛ (sterling price equivalent to 19.38 cents).

Paris.

Three per cent rentes were 89 francs 85 centimes; 4½ "A," 75.35; 4½, 1937, 103.95.

Chicago Stocks.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	9	10
Thomson	4½	5
Wahl	1	1½
Butler Brothers	6½	7
Swift	16	16⅛
Swift International	22½	23⅛
Libby McNeil & Libby	7½	8
Edison	25½	26
Public Serv $100 par	74	80
Public Serv no par	72	80
Quaker Oats	92	95
Quaker pf	141	142
Borg Warner	23½	23½
Illinois Brick	5	5¼
Gt Lakes Dredge & Dock	11½	12½
Electric Household	2¾	2¾
McGord	13½	14
Sangamo	26½	27
General Household	7½	7¾
Bastian	10	10½

Treasury Certificates.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
2¾	Feb. 1, 1938	100 6-32	
3	Mar. 15, 1938	101 11-32	101 13-32
2½	June 15, 1938	101 20-32	101 22-32
2½	Sept. 15, 1938	101 29-32	101 31-32
2½	Dec. 15, 1938	101 4-32	101 6-32
1¾	Mar. 15, 1939	101 14-32	101 16-32
2¼	June 15, 1939	102 14-32	102 16-32
1¾	Sept. 15, 1939	101 14-32	101 16-32
1¾	Dec. 15, 1939	101 14-32	101 16-32
1¾	Mar. 15, 1940	101 28-32	101 30-32
1¾	June 15, 1940	101 30-32	101 32-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1940	101 18-32	101 20-32
1¼	Mar. 15, 1941	101 13-32	101 15-32
1¾	June 15, 1941	100 28-32	100 30-32
1¼	Dec. 15, 1941	100 12-32	100 14-32
1¼	Mar. 15, 1942	101 25-32	101 27-32
1¼	June 15, 1942	101 21-32	101 23-32
1¾	Dec. 15, 1942	101 23-32	101 25-32

Short-Term Securities.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

		Bid.	Asked.
Am T & T 3½	'43	112⅜	113
B & O 4½	'39		59
Calif Pkg 3	'40	104	104½
Calo. Clinch & Ohio 3	'38	101½	101⅝
Ches & Ohio Ry 5	'39	106½	106
Edison Elec Illum 4	'39	103⅛	104
Houston Oil 3½	'40	99	99½
Illinois Steel 4½	'40	106⅜	107⅜
Intl Tel & Tel 5	'39	89½	89⅝
Lehigh Val Coal 6	'38	109¼	110
Lehigh Val Term Ry 5	'41		87
Long Island gen 4	'38	100.20	
Louisville & Nash 4	'40	104¾	104⅝
Mich Central 4	'40		102¾
N Y Chi & StL 4	Notes '38	82	85¾
N Y Tel Co 4½	'39	106⅝	107⅛
Penna R R Co 4	'43	109¼	110
Wabash Ry Co 5	'39	38½	39
Warner Bros 6	'39	73	75
Western Union Tel 5	'38	99¾	1-00⅛

U. S. Treasury Receipts.

The position of the Treasury December 23 is:

Receipts, $20,928,818.34; expenditures, $26,520,611.87; balance, $3,013,162,205.09; customs receipts for the month, $22,693,140.47.

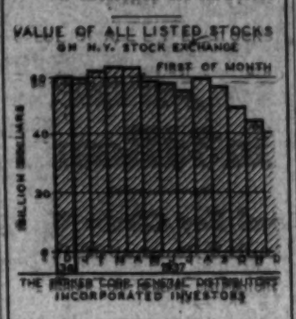
Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,115,697,208.13; expenditures, $2,709,818,442.62, including $987,897,909.79 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $585,121,114.49; gross debt, $37,288,622,060.38, an increase of $1,067,943,397.39 over the preceding day; gold assets, $12,758,930,867.81, including $11,221,878,188.82 of inactive gold.

Federal Land Bank Bonds.

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co., Inc.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
3	May, 1946-46	101¾	102
3	Jan., 1946-46	101¾	102
3	July, 1955-45	101¾	102
3½	May, 1955-45	103½	103⅝
4	July, 1946-44	110¼	110⅝
4	May, 1956-36	101	101¼
4¼	Nov., 1956-36	103	103⅛

Stock Values Drop 4 Billion in Month



Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—During November the value of the stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange alone dropped nearly $4,000,000,000, while the decline since last August, one of the most spectacular in our history, amounted to nearly $79,000,000,000. Although this decline is largely a paper loss, it does have a psychological effect which serves to further augment the present business slump.

Daily Oil Output Increases 52,278 Bbls.

Tulsa, Dec. 28 (AP).—Daily average production of crude petroleum increased 52,278 barrels during the week ending December 25 to an average of 3,498,118 barrels daily for the Nation, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma registered a decline of 19,850 to 550,300 barrels, East Texas increased 70,750 barrels to 489,450 and the total State of Texas 63,549 barrels daily to 1,394,994. Louisiana production increased 9,150 barrels daily to 252,300. Kansas increased 2,500 barrels daily to 182,175, and California declined 6,000 barrels daily to 705,600.

Capital Transit Income 118% Over Year Ago

Receipt Increase Is Over $1,000 a Day Under New Fare Rates.

The Capital Transit Co. in its report filed yesterday with the Public Utilities Commission reports net income for November of $11,477.89, which compares with $5,248.33 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 118.7 per cent.

Operating revenues totaled $918,601.88 for the month, an increase of 4.5 per cent over the same month a year ago. The report also reveals that the operating income increased more than $1,000 a day under the new fare rates of six tokens for 50 cents.

Operating expenses totaled $683,182 for the month, an increase of $2,266.42 over last year, and operating income for November totaled $65,695.39, an increase of 17.2 per cent over the same month a year ago.

11 Months Report.

The company's report for the first 11 months of this year, also filed with the commission reveals a net income of $98,592 which compares with $2,162.85 for the corresponding period in 1936. Operating revenues for the period totaled $9,989,240.52, a gain of 5.1 per cent over last year. Operating income for the 11-month period amounted to $695,288.33, an increase of 25.4 per cent.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $12,553,500; previous day, $8,061,000; week ago, $9,369,000; year ago, $17,934,000; two years ago, $13,598,000; January 1 to date, $2,765,212,300; year ago, $3,546,105,000; two years ago, $3,316,774,000.

Range of United States Government Issues.

1937 High.	1937 Low.	Dec. 28 Sales.		High	Low	Last	Net Change	Closing Bid	Closing Ask	Yield
106.24	104.24	7	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-41 Mch	107.3	107.2	107.2	— .2	107.2	107.5	1.10
104.24	104.24	5	Treasury 3½s, 1941	107.8	107.6	107.6	— .2	107.6	107.15	1.15
110.18	104.28	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1947-43	107.21	107.21	107.21	— .2	107.21	107.25	1.86
105.26	104.2	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-43	107.8	107.8	107.8	— .2	107.8	107.14	1.85
109.28	104	7	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	107.6	107.5	107.6	— .2	107.3	107.10	2.00
115.20	108.12	18	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	112.10	112.6	112.6	— .2	112.6	112.11	2.08
108.16	100.18	13	Treasury 2¾s, 1947-45	104.4	103.29	103.29	— .2	103.27	104.1	2.17
102.21	101.27	1977	Treasury 2½s, 1945	102.19	102.13	102.13	— .2	102.16	102.17	2.16
107.30	102.10	60	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	105.14	105.10	105.10	— .2	105.10	105.16	2.28
108.24	102.30	2	Treasury 3½s, 1949-46	106	105.31	105.31	+ .8	105.28	106.3	2.32
121.14	113.16	16	Treasury 4¼s, 1952-47	116.28	116.28	116.28	+ .4	116.20	117	2.30
104.18	99.2	18	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	102.5	102.1	102.1	— .8	102	102.6	2.50
108.18	102.24	7	Treasury 3½s, 1952-49	105.25	105.22	105.22	— .7	105.22	105.30	2.54
101.22	98.8	341	Treasury 2½s, 1953-49	99.30	99.23	99.27	— .7	99.22	99.28	2.64
103.17	98.4	67	Treasury 2¾s, 1954-51	101.8	101.3	101.3	— .7	101.2	101.6	2.64
106.28	101	29	Treasury 3s, 1955-51	104.8	104.3	104.3	— .8	104.2	104.8	2.62
101.30	99	53	Treasury 2½s, 1960-55	102.5	102.2	102.2	— .8	102.1	102.4	2.41
101.11	99	11	Treasury 2½s, 1959-56	101.11			— .8		101.5	2.66
106.23	101.8	2	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1947-42	104	103.30	103.30	— .2	103.23	103.27	2.90
104.20	99.6	12	Federal Farm Mtg 2¾s, 1947-42	102.20	102.20	102.20	— .1	102.12	102.24	2.05
105.17	100.11	4	Federal Farm Mtg 3s, 1949-44	103.22	103.22	103.23	+ .1	103.23	103.24	2.36
103.2	98.28	3	Home Own Ln 2¾s, 1949-39	101.24	101.23	101.23	— .2	101.23	101.26	1.89
102.31	96.16	10	Home Own Ln 2¼s, 1944-42	101.18	101.18	101.18	— .2	101.17	101.20	1.90
100.4	99.24	3	Home Own Ln 3s, 1952-44	103.23	103.22	103.22	+ .1	103.23	103.25	2.35

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS.			
A			
37 Alleghany 5 '44	70½	69	69½
43 Alleghany 5 '49	62¼	60	60
29 †Alleghany 5 '50 st	32	29½	29½
34 Alls Chalm 4 '52	103¼	102¾	103
19 Am&For P 5 2030	56½	51½	51½
1 Am I G Ch 5½ '49	103¾	103¾	103¾
22 Am T&T 3½ '61	113	112⅞	113
29 Am T&T 3½ '66	100⅞	100½	100½
21 AnacondaCop 4½ '50	103⅜	103¼	103¼
14 Arm Del 4 '55	87	86½	86½
11 A T & S F 4 '95	109½	109¼	109½
74 A C L cl 4 '52	75¾	75¼	75¾
B			
82 B & O ref 5 '95	46	44	44
30 B & O 5 '96 F	39½	37	37½
94 B&O cv 4½ '60	32½	30½	30½
43 B & O 4 '48	72¾	72	72¼
1 Bell T Pa 5 '48 R	118¼	118¼	118¼
49 Beth Stl 5 '42 A	92¼	92¼	92¼
37 Boston & Me 5 '67	44⅛	43	43
10 Buf R & P 4½ '57	40½	39½	39⅝
C			
1 Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	114½	114½	114¼
12 Can Pac 4½ '60	97½	97	97½
10 Can Pac 4 perp	67	66	66
4 Can Ill E&C 5 '51	97	97	97
32 Can Pac 5 '60	70¾	68½	68½
1 Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	99½	99¾	99¾
21 Certain-td 5½ '48	61½	60	60
2 C & O 3½ '96 D	98½	95½	95½
3 C&O ref 5 '95 F	96½	96½	96½
18 †Chi & E Ill 5 '51	15½	14½	14½
111 †Chic Gt West 4 '59	16¾	15½	15½
148 †CMSP & Pac 5 '75	10¾	9¾	9¾
213 †CMStP&P adj 5 2000	3½	3	3
161 †Chi&NW cv 4¼ '49	8½	8	8
42 †Chi R I & P 4½ '52 A	8½	8	8½
43 †Chi & P rfd 4 '34	8¾	8	8¼
62 Ch & W Ind 4 '52	99½	99¼	99¼
2 Colo&S 4 '80 A	77½	73	73
1 Colo Ind Tel 4½ '57	91¾	91¾	91¾
12 Col Gas 5 '61	40	40	40
2 Columbia G 5 '52 May	94½	94½	94½
1 Columbia G 5 '61	91½	91½	91½
1 Comw Cred 3¼ '51	95¼	95¼	95¼
3 Comw Edis 3½ '62	100	99⅝	99⅞
1 Comw Ins 3½ '51	102	102	102
1 Con Edis 2½ '44	104⅜	104	104¼
18 Con Gas NY 4½ '51	107⅜	106¾	106¾
48 Con Oil 2½ '51	5½	5	5¼
1 Consum Pow 4½ '68	102½	102	102
1 Cuba Nor Ry 5½ '42	37½	36½	36½
D			
23 Del&Hud ref 4 '43	53	51¾	51¾
60 †D & R G 4 '36	12	10⅜	11½
1 Elkhorn Co 3½ '55	85	107½	107½
E		

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 2,781,850; previous day, 1,261,120; week ago, 1,283,340; year ago, 1,380,882; two years ago, 2,441,338. January 1 to date, 600,299,475; year ago, 691,34[illegible]; two years ago, 382,975,422.

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
New York, Dec. 28.					
30 industrials	131.98	132.24	131.31	131.31	—0.80
20 rails	30.23	30.50	30.13	30.13	—0.10
40 utilities	39.43	39.56	39.33	39.33	—0.03
70 stocks	70.67	70.91	70.47	70.47	—0.37

Total sales in shares, yesterday: 2,781,850; previous day: 1,261,120; week ago: 1,283,340; year ago: 1,380,882; two years ago: 2,441,338.

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	1,100,450
Rails	1,000,000
Utilities	1,000,000
Total	1,000,000

Commodities Range

	Yester- day	Prev. Week	Month	Year
Cotton, N. Y. (Jan.)				
Wheat, Chicago (Dec.)				
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)				
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)				
Cattle, choice steers, Buffalo				
Hogs, choice, Buffalo				
Lambs, choice, Buffalo				
Flour, Kansas City, N. Y.				
Steel, No. 2, Pittsburgh				
Pig iron, No. 2, Pittsburgh				
Coke, Connellsville				
Raw sugar, N. Y.				
Steel, Pittsburgh bar				
Rubber, N. Y.				
Tin, N. Y.				
Silk				
Copper, electrolytic				
Bar silver, London (d)				
Bar silver, N. Y.				
Lead, St. Louis				
Lead, N. Y.				

New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $1,800,000; year ago, $3,481,000.

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
.25 Acme Wire vtc (.6g)	24	24	24
2 Aero Sup MfB(1½g)	3½	3½	3½
2 Ainsworth (1¼g)	8½	8½	8½
1 Air Devices	6¾	6¾	6¾
4 Air Investors	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Air Inv wsr			¾
10 Ala Pow Pf pf (7)	84	84	84
1.50 Allied Pr A (1¾)	12½	12½	12½
6.50 Alum Co Am (.6g)	78	77	77
1 Alum Goods (1.15g)	15½	15½	15½
2.50 Alum Ltd	97	97	97
3 Am Airlines	8	8	8
.50 Am Book (2)	60	60	60
4 Am Rad (1.25g)	7½	7½	7½
3 Am Centrifugal	2¾	2¾	2¾
3.95 Am Cit P&L A(3b)	25½	25½	25½
1 Am CitP&LAW(25b)	24½	23½	23½
2 Am CitP&LPf(.30g)	24½	24½	24½
34 Am Cyan B (.60g)	22½	21½	21½
2 Am Export (1.40a)	25½	24	25½
3 Am G&E pf (6)	110	110	110
1 Am Gen	4	4	4
1.50 Am Gen pf (2)	24½	24½	24½
1 Am Hard Rub (2g)	10½	10½	10½
2 Am Laun Mch(.80a)	18½	18½	18½
2 Am Lt & T (1.20a)	13½	13½	13½
22 Am Maracaibo	1	1	1
2 Am Meter (.40g)	9½	9½	9½
71 Am Republ (.40g)	6½	6½	6½
1 Am Sea Kan(.30g)	4½	4½	4½
113 Am Sup Power	7	7	7
2 Am Sup P 1 pf (6)	75	75	75
2 Am Sup P pf	15	14	14
1 Arch Foot P pf	1½	1½	1½
2 Ark Wupp (.40e)	3½	3½	3½
20 Appal El P pf (7)	102½	101	101
1 Arctur Rad Tube			½
23 Ark Nat Gas	2½	2½	2½
3 Ark Nat Gas A	3½	3½	3½
1 Ark N Gas pf (.60x)	8	8	8
1 Ashland Wh (.40)	3½	3½	3½
1 Asso G & El	1½	1½	1½
1 Asso G & El A	1½	1½	1½
9 Asso G & El wi	1½	1½	1½
9 Atl Cst Fish (.35e)	3½	3½	3½
1.50 Atl Cst Line Co(3a)	29½	28½	28½
90 Atlas Corp pref			98½
1 Atlas Ply (1½a)	9	10	10
48 Austin Silver M	½	½	½
1 Automat Prod	1½	1½	1½
2 Auto Voting Mach(¼a)	2½	2½	2½
2 Avery &Sons(.60e)	7½	7½	7½
80 Axton Fis A	14½	13½	14½
3 Babcock & Wil (2g)	81¼	80¼	80¼
2 Baldwin Loco pf	14	14	14
20 Baldwin Loco war	3¾	3¾	3¾
2 Baldwin Rub(¼e)	7	7	7
1 Bardst'n Dis(.07e)	1¼	1¼	1¼
22 Barium Sta Stl	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 Bath Ir Wks(6%i)	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Beech Aire	1¼	1¼	1¼
5 Bell Aire	14½	13½	13½
1 Bellanca Aire(½g)	3½	3½	3½
13 Berk & Gay Furn	4	4	4
1 Berk & Gay Furn pf	7	7	7
1 Boonton Rad (.50)	8	7½	7½
14 Cons Stl Corp	3¾	3½	3½
14 Cont Roll & Stl	8¾	4½	5½
1 Cooper-Bess	6½	6½	6½
3 Copper Range	15	15	15
13 Corp Corp	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Corroon & Rey	2½	2½	2½
19 Cosden Petro	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Cosden Pf (2½)	12	12	12
37 Creole Pet (.75e)	22½	21¾	21¾
6 Crocker Wh (.10e)	6½	6½	6½
1 Croft Brewing	3	3	3
1 Crown C Pet (.10e)	4½	4½	4½
16 Crown Drug	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Cuban Tob	3¾	3¾	3¾
14 Cuyl Mex	1	1	1
1 Darby Pet (¼)	7¼	7¼	7¼
8 Darton Bab	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 Darton Pf (6)	75	75	75
1 Delaz Stts (.60)	6	6	6
1 Derby Oil	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Derby Oil pf (.6g)	6	6	6
73 Det Gray Lt (.04e)	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Det Mich Stove	2	2	2
1 Det Paper B (¼)	2½	2½	2½
1 Det Sti Prod (2g)	16½	16½	16½
1 Dobeckmun (1.50)	11½	11½	11½
1 Domin St & Coal	14½	14½	14½
90 Draper Corp (2a)	30	30	30
4 Dubilier Con (.15g)	4½	4½	4½
3 Duro Test (.40e)	6½	6½	6½
1 Duval Tex	8	8	8
35 Eagle Pich L (.40g)	9	8½	8½
1 East Gas & F	23¾	23¾	23¾
2 East G&F 6% pf (3)	97½	95	97
25 East G&Ppr pf(4½)	50¾	50¾	50¾
1 East Mail Iron	7	7	7
25 East Sta Corp	1¾	1¾	1¾
25 East Sta pf	16	16	16
25 East Sta B pf	16	16	16
11 Easy W MB (¾g)	4½	3¾	3¾
3 Edis Br Stts (1)	11½	11½	11½
1 Elder Elec (.10g)	1	1	1
289 El Bond & Sh (.75)	38	35	35
1 El Bond & Sh pf (6)	58	55	55
1 El Ho & Sh 85 pf (5)	90½	90½	90½
1 El Pow A (.37½)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 El Pow Aa A (.37½)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 El Pr & L pf (6)	92	92	92
1 El P & L war	8	4¾	4¾
9 Elect Share	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 Elect Sh pf (6h)	72½	69	69
1 Electrol vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
2 Elgin Nat W (3g)	23	23	23
50 Emp G&F 5% pf	40	40	40
2 Emp G&F 6% pf	36½	36½	36½
70 Equity Corp	1	1	1
1 Esquire C (.60g)	10	9½	9½
7 Europ El Deb 1st			4
11 Evans Wallp	2	2	2
13 Ex-Cell-o C (.60a)	10½	9¼	9½
3 Fairchild Av	3½	3	3
1 Fanny Farmer (1a)	21	20½	20½
2 Ferro Enam (2½g)	21	21	21
1 Fidelio Brew	2	2	2
80 Fire & Mar (4a)	84½	83	83
21 Fisk Rub	5½	5½	5½
50 Fisk Rub pf (6)	57½	54	54
50 Fla P&L $7 pf (7)	98½	98½	98½
1 Ford Can	38½	38½	38½
1 Ford Mot Can(.75g)	13½	13½	13½
1 Frank Ray	3½	3½	3½
1 Froedtert G (1.35g)	3½	3½	3½
50 Frost G pf pf(1.20)	14½	14½	14½
1 Fruehauf T (1.10g)	8	8	8
2 Gen Alloys	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 Gen El Lad (.85g)	19	19	19
1 Gen Firepfg (1.60g)	17½	17½	17½
1 Gen Investm	4	4	4
1 Gen Pub S pf (6)	38	38	38
1 Gen Tel (1g)	11½	11½	11½
25 Georg Pow pf (6)	74½	74½	74½
1 Gilbert (AC) (.75g)	7½	7½	7½
1 Glen Alden (1g)	8	8	8
50 Goldmark Stor (.4)	27	27	27
1 Goodeaux Sug B	2	2	2
50 Goldfield Con	1	1	1
1 Gorh Inc A	2½	2½	2½
1 Gorh Mfg vtc (3½g)	18½	18½	18½
1 Gorham Inc (.20g)	3	3	3
1 Grand Rap Varn	1½	1½	1½
1 Grand Rap Wall (.60a)	3	3	3
1 Grand Rap Wall pf	8	8	8
1 Gray Tel P S (1)	9	9	9
1 Gt A & P 1st pf(7)	120½	120½	120½
1 Gt A&P 1st pf(7)	120½	120½	120½
1 Great Atl Pac (.40)	8	8	8
1 Great Nor Pipe(1½g)	15½	15½	15½
1 Guiss (A)	1	1	1
37 Gulf Oil (1)	37	36½	37
2 Hall Lamp (.30e)	3½	3½	3½
1 Halold (1)	11½	11½	11½
23 Hartford Ray vtc	1½	1½	1½
1 Hartman Tob	9	9	9
7 Hat CorAmS (.80g)	4¾	4	4
1 Hatfelting (3)	16	16	16
1 Hearn D Str(1.85g)	8¼	8¼	8¼
2 Hearn D Strpf(3)	39½	39½	39½
30 Helz Min (.75e)	4½	4½	4½
1 Hewitt Rub (1)	7	7	7
1 Herzog Obc (2e)	35	35	35
1 Holliss Gold (.85a)	12½	12½	12½
1 Horn A C (.60e)	4	4	4
1 Hubbell (H)(1.25g)	16½	16½	16½
35 Hud R M&S(1½g)	23½	21½	23½
10 Humble Oil (2g)	66¾	65	66¾
2 Hum Pow Plb(.80g)	6	4¾	6
5 Huyler's Del	¾	¾	¾
2 Huyler's pf (6)	7½	7½	7½
1 Hycrade Fd	1½	1½	1½
.50 Hycrade Sylv (3½g)	35	35	35
4 Ill Iowa Pow	3½	3¼	3¼
5 Ill Iowa Pow dly ch	5½	5	5
1.50 Ill Zinc (¾g)	9½	9½	9½
6.50 Alum Co Am pf	107	107	107
2 Ind Ter Ill R	7¼	7¼	7¼
.25 Indus Finan pf	7	7	7
3 Ins Co N Am (2a)	54¾	53¾	54
1 Int Cig Mch (2a)	19	19	19
4 Int Hyd-Ex pf	15	14¾	14¾
2 Int Pa & Pow pf	3¾	2	2½
19 Internat Pet (1½g)	28	27¾	28
1 Inter Prod	2½	2½	2½
2 Inter Radio (.85g)	8½	8½	8½
1 Inter S Ras B	4	4	4
2 Inter Util A	7¾	7¾	7¾
14 Inter Util B	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 Inter Util pf	8½	8½	8½
14 Inter Vitamin (¼)	3¾	3	3
1 InterHomeE (.44a)	3½	3½	3½
.70 Intern Pa Del pf	4½	4½	4½
2 Hycel Hoz (.60e)	4½	4½	4½
2 Ir Firem vtc(1.20g)	12½	12½	12½
1 Irving Air Ch (1g)	8½	8½	8½
2 Ital Superpow A	1	1	1
9 Jacobs Co (2g)	5½	5	5
4 Jeannette Gla	2	1½	1¾
10 Jer C P&L 7%pf(7)	85	85	85
3 Jonas & Nau(.30e)	2	2	2
7 Jones & Lau Stl	33	31½	31½
1.50 Kan Rad T (1½g)	9½	9½	9½
5 Kennedy's (.60e)	8½	8½	8½
23 Kingston Pro (.40)	2¾	2½	2¾
20 Kirby Pet	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Kirkl Lak GM(.60g)	7	7	7
1 Kleinert (.60a)	6½	6½	6½
20 Lackawan RR NJ(4)	45	45	45
38 Lake Shore M (4g)	62½	60½	60½
6 Lakeys F&M (.15e)	2½	2¾	2¾
1 Le Tourneau (1a)	15	15	15
3 Leic Rezal pf	12½	12½	12½
1 Lehigh C&N (.30)	3½	3½	3½
1.50 Atl Cst Line Co(3a)	29½	28½	28½
90 Lehigh Coal pf			98½
28 Lion Oil (1a)	17½	16½	16½
1 Lipton TJ A (1)	9½	9½	9½
5 Locke S(ClCh(1.80g)	8	7½	7½
37 Lockheed Aire	6½	6½	6½
20 Lone Star Gas(.80g)	15½	15½	15½
26 Long Is Lt	1½	1½	1½
.10 Long Is L pf (3½)	35½	35½	35½
1 Long Is L pf B (3)	29	29	29
2 Loudon Pack	2	2	2
51 Louis L&E (.60b)	8½	8½	8½
1 Laid Baumann	4½	4½	4½
.50 Lynch Corp (4g)	36	35	35
22 McCord Rad B	2¾	2½	2¾
8 McWill Dred (1½g)	9	8¾	9
10 Majestic Rad & T	1¼	1	1¼
6 Mangel Strs	3½	3	3
6 Marion St Shov	5	4¾	4¾
2 Massey Harris	8¾	8¾	8¾
1.50 Master Elec (1.50)	14½	14½	14½
.50 Mat John (3g)	95	94½	94½
1 Memph N G (.80e)	9	9	9
.80 Mercant Stra (3e)	17	17	17
1 Merritt-C & S	9¾	2½	2½
1 Metabi Iron	2	2	2
4 Mich Bumper	2	2	2
5 Michigan G & O	4½	4½	4½
1 Mid SUTube(1½g)	7½	7½	7½
1 Mid St Pet A vtc	3	2¾	2¾
3 Mid St Pet B vtc	1	1	1
3 MidWest Abr	1½	1½	1½
1 Midwest Oil (1)	7	7	7
1 Mock, Voeh (.15)	7	7	7
12 Molybdenum (1g)	4½	4½	4½
1 Moore (T) Dis	3	3	3
22 Mount City C(¼g)	5½	5	5
1 Mount Prod (.60)	4¾	4¾	4¾
5 Murray O M (1.20)	8	7¾	8
1 Nat Auto Fib (¼h)	5	5	5
31 Nat Bellas Hess	1	¾	¾
1 Nat C Lines (¾g)	10½	10½	10½
1 Nat Fuel G (1)	14½	14½	14½
2 Nat Mfr & Stra	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 Nat Oil Pr (2.10g)	19	18½	18½
1.50 Nat P&L pf (6)	82	80½	80½
5 Nat Rub Mch	4	3½	3½
4 Nat Service	1	¾	¾
4 Nat Sug Ref (2)	16	15	15½
3 Nat Trans (1g)	7½	7½	7½
1 Nat Tunnel & Mines	1½	1½	1½
2 Nat Un Rad			¾
1 Nehi			1
.20 Nebr Pow pf (7)	108½	108½	108½
1 Nehi Corp (3g)	32	32	32
1 Nelson (H)	4	4	4
2 Neptune M A(.30g)	8½	8½	8½
2 H Clock (.15g)	2½	2½	2½
3.50 N Y Auc (4½g)	57½	55½	57½
8 N Mex & Ariz	1½	1½	1½
2 Newmont M (3g)	65	55	55
40 NY P&L 7% pf (7)	99½	99	99½
1 NY Shipbd Pf	5½	5½	5½
1 NY Wat Ser pf	18½	18	18
1.50 NW Wat Svc pf	15½	15	15
1 Niag Hud P(.40g)	7½	7½	7½
1.50 Niag Hud 1 pf (5)	77	77	77
1 Niag Hud A wsr			¾
21 Niag Sh M R(.80g)	8	8	8
7 Niles-Bem-P (2a)	37½	37½	37½
1 Nineteen Hud (1)	9	9	9
1 Noma Elec (.40e)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Nor Am Lt & Pow	1¾	1¾	1¾
.80 Nor Am L & P pf	37	37	37
8 Nor A Ray A(2½g)	19½	19½	19½
1 Nor Am R R(2½g)	18½	18½	18½
.20 Nor Ind Pub(.6g)	63½	63½	63½
1 Nor Pipe L (1g)	12½	12½	12½
2 Nor Ter Pl pf	8	8	8
4 No West H (1¼g)	10½	10½	11
3 Novadel-Ag (2)	18½	18½	18½
75 Ohio Brass B (2)	30	30	30
350 Ohio P Svc 7%	96	94	96
.50 Okla Nat Gas pf	20½	20½	20½
15 Oldetyme Dist	2	2	2
1 Overseas S (.70g)	3¼	3¼	3¼
2 Pac Can (½g)	4	4	4
.25 Pac Light pf (6)	103¾	103¾	103¾
4 Pac Pub Svc	2	2	2
4 Pac Tin spl (2a)	25	24½	24½
3 Pan-Am Air (1½g)	17½	16½	16½
.50 Pantepec Oil	4	4	4
1 Parker Pen (2)	14½	14½	14½
1 Pat R R (1.60)	16	16	16
1 Pender Gr A (3½)	26	26	26
2 Pender Gr B	3	3	3
.50 Penin Tel (1.80a)	24½	24½	24½
2 Pennroad (.12)	1	1	1
.25 P Ed 1 $2.80 pf(2.80)	25	25	25
.20 Pa P&L $6 pf (6)	88	88	88
.75 Pa P&L $7 pf (7)	99	98½	98½
.25 Pepperell (6a)	73	73	73
6 Pfaelz T & R (.60)	3¼	3	3
1 Philg Co (1.05e)	7	7	7
1 Phillips Pkg	2½	2½	2½
1 Phoenix Sec (.4a)	3	3	3
1 Phoen Sec pf (3)	19	18	18
14 Pierce Govern (.60)	7	7	7
1 Pioneer Gold (.12g)	1	1	1
4 Pitney-Bowes (½g)	4½	4½	4½
1 Pitts Forg	2½	2½	2½
.50 Pitts & L E (6½g)	87	87	87
2 Pitts Metallu (1a)	9½	9½	9½
1 Pitts Pl Gl (4.5g)	88	88	88
2 Pitts Var W (.15g)	2	2	2
1 Plough (.80)	8	8	8
5 Poirero Sugar	2	2	2
9 Powdrell & Alex	3	3	3
1 Premier Gld (.12a)	1	1	1
1 Pr Investors (.12)	1	1	1
1.10 P Rand 1st pf	25	25	25
.40 P Rand 6s pf	5	5	5
2.50 P S P $5 pf (6½k)	27½	26½	26½
1.50 Pug Sd P $6 pf	12½	12	12
1 Pyrene (.70e)	7½	7½	7½
2.50 Rwy & Lt S (½g)	9½	9½	9½
5 Rainbow Lum A	4	4	4
2 Rainbow Lum B	2	2	2
1.90 Rayn Cons (1g)	14½	14½	14½
25 Raytheon Mfg	1	1	1
10 Red Bank Oil	2	2	2
1 Reed Roll B (.80a)	9	9	9
5 Reiter-Fost	3	3	3
1 Rexbarn Inc (.10g)	2	2	2
1 Reynolds Gas	2	2	2
3 Rice S Dry G (.4g)	5	5	5
1 Richmond Rad	1	1	1
10 Rome Cable	6½	6½	6½
1 Root Pet (.4g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 Royal Type (.15g)	4	4	4
9 Ruddick & Ruddick	1½	1½	1½
1.50 Rus Ldg cv pf(3½)	36	36	36
1 Ryan Cons	1	1	1
1 Ryerson & Haynes	7½	7½	7½
25 Safety C H&L (.10g)	85	85	85
1 St Anth Gold	½	½	½
2 St Regis Pap	8¾	8¾	8¾
1 St Regis Pap pf	87	87	87
2 Savoy Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Schiff Co (2)	12	12	12
1 Scovill Mf	23½	23	23
2 Scullin Stl	2	2	2
2 Scullin Stl pref	11	11	11
1 Segal Lock	1	1	1
1 Selberling Rub	2½	2½	2½
13 Selected Indus	3	2½	2½
2 Sel Ind cv (1½g)	21	21	21
1 Sel Ind cv pf ($2)	83	83	83
1 Selon Leather(.6a)	4	4	4
1 Servisteel Aire	1½	1½	1½
20 Shattuck D (½g)	6½	6½	6½
1.50 Sherwin-Wms (4a)	84½	82½	84½
2 Simmons Har & Pt	2	1¾	1¾
3 Simplex Pap (.6a)	8½	8½	8½
1 Singer Ltd (.26s)	3	3	3
6 Solar Mfg (.20g)	2	2	2
2 Sonotone (¼g)	3	3	3
1 So Penn Oil (1½g)	30½	30½	30½
1 Southland R (.2g)	3	3	3
1 Spar & Gen ADR	2	2	2
1 StanC&Scv pf(1.60)	17½	17½	17½
5.50 Stand Inv pf	9½	9½	9½
3 St Oil Ky (1g)	17½	17½	17½
3 St Oil Neb (.75g)	4	4	4
6.10 St Oil Ohio (1a)	20	19½	19½
27 St Pow & Lt	1¼	1	1
1 St Pow & L B	1	1	1
1 Stand Prod	5½	5½	5½
1 Stand Stl-Lead	2	2	2
1 Stand S Sp (1½g)	8	8	8
14 Starrett Corp vtc	4	4	4
4 Sterling Brew(.40e)	3½	3½	3½
7 Sterling Inc (.20e)	3½	3½	3½
5.25 Stinnes (H)	4½	4½	4½
1 Strook & Co (2)	11	11	11
6 Sullivan Mach	4	4	4
15 Sunray Oil (¼g)	3½	3½	3½
25 Swis-Am El pf	106	106	106
18 Tazzari	2½	2½	2½
11 Tastyeast A	3	3	3
5 Taylor (K) Dist	1	1	1
58 Technicolor (.75g)	16½	15½	15½
5 Teeh-Hugh G(.10g)	2	2	2
1 Texon Oil (.60)	6½	6½	6½
6.50 Thew Shovel (¼g)	8	8	8
1 Todd Ship (2a)	45	45	45
10 Tonopah Min (.02e)	1	1	1
12 Trans-Lux (.20a)	2½	2½	2½
24 Transwest Oil	3	3	3
5 Tri-Cont Wsr			¾
16 Tubize Chat	7	6¾	6¾
1 Tubize Chat A (4g)	86	86	86

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†Unit of trading, ten shares.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included.

XD Ex-dividend. XR—Ex rights. (a) Also extra or extras. (b) One-tenth share of $2 preference stock. (d) 1-20 share of Y1 preferred stock. (e) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Declared or paid so far this year. (h) Stock of Stock Ex. (i) Accumulated dividend paid or declared this year.

Mrs. Shull, 77, Expires Here; Funeral Today

Widow of Lewis E. Shull Long a Member of St. Alban's Church.

Mrs. Catherine Naomi Shull, a prominent member of St. Alban's Church for the past 22 years, died at her home, 3502 Macomb street northwest, last night after an illness she suffered since Christmas Day. She would have been 78 years old January 16.

The widow of Lewis E. Shull, who died in 1933, Mrs. Shull had been a member of the Bible class and the ladies auxiliary of the church.

Funeral services will be performed at the church at 5 p. m. today by the Rev. Charles T. Warner. Interment will follow at Emanuel Reform Church, Ickesburg, Pa.

Mrs. Shull is survived by two great-grandchildren, three grandchildren, two daughters, a brother and a sister.

The daughters are Miss Millie T. Schull, and Mrs. Emma S. Quigley, of Washington; grandsons are Bruce Shull and Max E. Quigley; granddaughter is Mrs. Andrew C. Palmer, of Woonsocket, R. I.; great-grandchildren are Merrett C. and Drew H. Palmer; the sister is Mrs. George M. Schaffer, Ickesburg, Pa., and the brother Austin Schwartz, Germania, W. Va.

J. W. Joy Is Dead; Retired as Builder

James William Joy, 86, retired building contractor and lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Heinrichs, 3015 Douglas street northeast, after a year's illness.

Private funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow at St. Francis DeSales Church with interment to follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Joy is survived by Mrs. Heinrichs, another daughter, Louise Elizabeth Joy, a sister, Annie Jeanette Joy, and a brother, Robert E. Joy, all of Washington.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Eisinger

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Eisinger, 59, widow of Curtis Eisinger, died yesterday at the Sibley Memorial Hospital.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Eisinger came to Washington shortly after her marriage more than 30 years ago. She was a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church and until recently took an active part in many activities of the church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clarke, and two nephews, Charles Rhodes and Bernard Rhodes, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

H. M. Lowry Dies; Ex-U. S. Employe

Harry M. Lowry, 52, retired Government employe, died yesterday at his home, 512 Seventh street northeast.

A native of Washington, Mr. Lowry attended public schools here and was later employed as a machinist at the navy yard. He served with the Government for 26 years, retiring in February.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice K. Lowry; a daughter, Alice Marian Lowry; three brothers, George C., Calvert and Robert H. Lowry, and a sister, Mrs. Grace L. Ricketts. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Coal Test Case Delayed.

By the Associated Press.

The Bituminous Coal Commission yesterday postponed until January 3 a hearing on the Carter Coal Co.'s protest against the Government-fixed soft coal price schedule.

Transfers

Army Orders.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

Mack Starr, Cav., Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert M. Littlejohn, Q. M., West Point, N. Y., to Philippine Department.

MAJORS.

Herbert W. Hardman, Q. M., Baltimore, Md., to Denver, Colo.

John P. Tillman, finance department, Philippine Department, to Washington, D. C.

Arthur O. Walsh, finance department, Philippine Department, to Washington, D. C.

CAPTAINS.

John H. Doherty, finance department, Philippine Department, to Fort Knox, Ky.

William F. Campbell, from Philippine Department to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

John H. McFall, from Philippine Department to Fort Knox, Ky.

Walter A. Carlson, MC., from March Field, Calif., to Randolph Field, Tex.

SECOND LIEUTENANT.

Lloyd P. Hopwood, AC., from Hawaiian Department to Randolph Field, Tex.

Navy Orders.

CAPTAINS.

Carl A. Carlson (CEC), det. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., in March; to San Francisco, Calif., as senl. inspr. and procurement officer, for public works, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Naval Districts.

Nelson H. Goss, det. as edr. Dest. Sqdn. 10, in March; on duty as inspr. of ord. in chge., nav. ammun. depot, Mare Island, Calif.

James L. Kauffman, det. co., U. S. S. Memphis abt. January 15; to Navy Yard, San Francisco, Calif., as capt. of the yard.

Alexander S. Wadsworth, det. nav. operbase, Norfolk, Va., in March; to duty as edr. Dest. Sqdn 10.

COMMANDERS.

Edward C. Seibert (CEC), det. Bu. Y. & D., Navy Department, in January; to duty as Off. in Charge of Construction, Naval Air Sta., Almeda, Calif.

Harold E. Saunders (CC), det. Bu. C. & R., Navy Department, in January, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lawrence F. Reifsnider, det. Nav. Operations, Navy Department, in January; to command U.S.S. Memphis.

Charles J. Wheeler, det. staff, C. in c. U. S. Fleet, about January 29; to Bu. Nav., Navy Department.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS.

Thomas M. Schnotala (SC), det. U.S.S. Wyoming December 31; continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Robert M. Griffin, det. U.S.S. Pennsylvania about February 26; to U.S.S. Concord as summer officer.

LIEUTENANT.

Merrell K. Kirk Patrick, det. Subm. Base, Mare Island, Calif., in June; to command U.S.S. Dent.

LIEUTENANTS, JUNIOR GRADE.

George L. Bollinger, det. VF-3 (U.S.S. Saratoga), in December; to VCS-7 (U.S.S. San Francisco).

James P. Craft, jr., det., U.S.S. Kane in December; to U.S.S. Dickerson.

ENSIGN.

Rieder D. Clennett, orders November 18 revoked. To U.S.S. S-43 instead U.S.S. S-47.

The Last Boat to Leave the Panay; Virginian Among Victims

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A boatload of medical supplies and sailors who were the last to leave the sinking, shattered Panay is shown as it reached shore where the wounded and others had been landed.

Pledge Against Bearing Arms Big Issue Before 500 Students

By the United Press.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Five hunded students assembled at Vassar College today for the third annual convention of the American Student Union to decide whether they will take a pledge against bearing arms in defense of the United States.

They arrived by bus, train, automobile and by hitch-hiking to debate such issues as war in Spain and China, domestic politics, economic security and the technique of how to stage a peace strike. Before their convention is adjourned Friday they will vote on whether they will subscribe to the Oxford pledge—a pacifist pledge that originated at Oxford University, England, and binds those who take it to refrain from bearing arms in any war undertaken by their government.

At least 80 per cent of the girl delegates wore lisle stockings in protest of Japan's invasion of China. Plans were underway for a big bonfire on which girls will throw silk stockings and boys their silk neckties.

The delegates represent about 20,000 self-styled "progressive" students.

The issue of the Oxford pledge popped up almost as soon as Agnes Reynolds, of Vassar, and Van Buren Cleveland, of Harvard, cochairmen for the first day, called the convention to order. Joseph P. Lash, executive secretary of the student union, filed a report calling for repudiation of the pledge. While he talked, advocates of the pledge moved through the corridors of the convention hall distributing pamphlets and lining up votes for pacifism.

Late in the day the delegates divided into small discussion groups. The vote on the Oxford pledge will be taken Thursday.

Lash's report also urged support for the loyalist cause in Spain and assistance for China in its war with Japan.

Among domestic problems that will be discussed is whether the student union should co-operate with the committee for industrial organization, particularly in the drive to organize service employes in colleges.

Contract Bridge

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson

There is a certain type of play that goes unappreciated in average circles. I refer to the "stealing" of a trick as a necessary preliminary to a general plan of play. The hand below, taken from the recent Vanderbilt Tournament, created quite a swing in a team-of-four match.

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♢	1 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	2 N T	Pass	3 N T
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened his fourth-best club. Declarer, counting his probable tricks, saw that even if the Ace and Queen of spades were on side, West would be able to stop the suit twice and, thus, declarer would be confined to two spades, a maximum of four hearts, and two clubs—he would never be able to establish a diamond because West's club suit would by that time be cleared. There was only one hope and that was to steal a diamond trick, thus retaining tempo, and then to go out after the spades.

On this keen reasoning declarer led a low diamond toward the King. West could have squashed the offensive by putting up his Ace, but how was West to know that his partner (East) had the Queen? From West's point of view, to put up the Ace might be fatal—it might give declarer four diamond tricks and these, with club and heart tricks, might make it unnecessary for declarer to clear the spade suit. West cannot be censured for ducking the diamond. Dummy's King won, and declarer returned to his hand with the heart King, to lead the spade ten. West put up his Ace, and cleared his club suit with another lead. Declarer now cashed the Queen and ten of hearts, then led the nine of spades.

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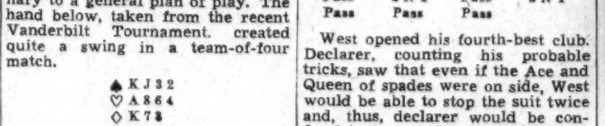

At one table the bidding went:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	1 N T	Dbl.	Redbl.
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Obviously, South did not think enough of his hand to venture three notrump. North finally went down one trick, for a hundred point deficit.

It should be noted that at this table West started out by "trapping;" he felt there was more chance of penalizing the opponents than making a game of his own.

At the other table the bidding proceeded:

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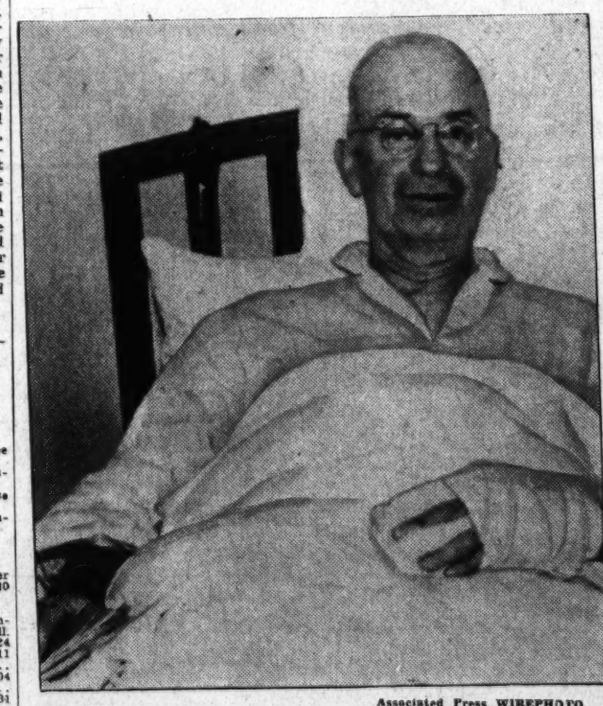
With blood trickling from a shoulder wound, J. Hall Paxton, second secretary of the U. S. Embassy at Nanking, forgets his pain to reassure a whimpering dog mascot aboard the U. S. S. Panay while Japanese airmen continued their death-dealing dives against the gunboat. Paxton, who was injured in the legs after this picture was made, played a prominent part in the rescue work aboard the bombed-wrecked ship.



Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Wounded by shrapnel in the left arm and in various places on his body, H. F. Vines, of Roanoke, Va., is shown in a Shanghai hospital where he was brought after the Panay bombing. Vines is the Nanking manager for a tobacco company.

Weather Report

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises.....	4:27	
Sun sets.....		7:54
High tide.	5:28	5:56
Low tide.	12:15	

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy Wednesday, possibly some rain Thursday; not much change in temperature; gentle north to northeast winds Wednesday.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, possibly followed by some rain at night or on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy and slightly colder Wednesday, possibly some rain Thursday.

Conditions.

Pressure is low southeast of Greenland, Julianehaab, 29.54 inches. A disturbance is moving northeastward over northern Hudson Bay, Chesterfield Inlet, 29.72 inches, while pressure is falling over the Canadian maritime provinces and off the New England coast. Pressure continues low along the North Pacific Coast, Langara Island, British Columbia, 28.90 inches, while it is falling over the western Canadian provinces, Medicine Hat, Alberta, 29.92 inches. Pressure is high southeast of Nova Scotia, Sable Island, 30.52 inches, while an extensive area of high pressure is moving eastward over the lake region and the Central Valleys, Sioux Lookout, Ontario, 30.74 inches. Pressure continues high in the Mackenzie Valley, Norman, District of Mackenzie, 30.82 inches, and over the Plateau and middle Rocky Mountain region, Durango, Colo., 30.60 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been rather general precipitation in the Middle and North Atlantic States and portions of the Southern States. Rains occurred also along the North Pacific Coast. Temperatures have fallen considerably over the northern portion of the upper lake region, while there has been a marked rise in temperature in the northern Rocky Mountain region and in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 35; 2 a. m., 35; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 35; 8 a. m., 36; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 44; 2 p. m., 44; 4 p. m., 44; 6 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 41. Highest, 46. Lowest, 35.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 95; 1:30 p. m., 74; 7:30 p. m., 82. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .24 inch. Hours of sunshine, 2.3. Per cent of possible sunshine, 24.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1937, 495 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1937, 14 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1937, 12.44 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1937, 2.30 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Mon night	7:30 p. m.	Rainfall
Washington, D. C.	45	35	43	0.24
Asheville, N. C.	56	40	48	0.11
Atlanta, Ga.	60	44	52	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	46	42	40	0.04
Baltimore, Md.	50	34	44	....
Birmingham, Ala.	64	56	58	0.31
Bismarck, N. Dak.	10	—4	8	....
Boston, Mass.	34	22	26	0.29
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	36	32	....
Chicago, Ill.	36	34	36	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	40	34	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	50	34	38	....
Cleveland, Ohio	38	34	34	....
Dallas, Tex.	58	38	58	0.51
Davenport, Iowa	40	32	36	....
Denver, Colo.	58	34	50	....
Des Moines, Iowa	42	26	34	....
Detroit, Mich.	38	34	32	....
Duluth, Minn.	12	—2	12	....
El Paso, Tex.	62	46	58	0.13
Galveston, Tex.	72	58	66	....
Helena, Mont.	50	42	48	....
Huron, S. Dak.	22	4	18	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	34	34	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	56	54	....
Kansas City, Mo.	34	30	32	....
Little Rock, Ark.	54	52	50	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	76	54	72	....
Louisville, Ky.	46	42	42	....
Marquette, Mich.	26	20	16	....
Memphis, Tenn.	54	52	52	0.03
Miami, Fla.	76	70	72	....
Mpls-St. P., Minn.	20	12	16	....
Mobile, Ala.	66	58	64	....
New Orleans, La.	68	58	62	....
New York, N. Y.	40	32	36	0.11
North Platte, Nebr.	56	22	24	40
Omaha, Nebr.	46	22	32	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	34	38	0.11
Phoenix, Ariz.	76	46	70	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	42	32	34	....
Portland, Me.	32	10	22	0.20
Portland, Oreg.	60	52	52	0.38
Rapid City, S. Dak.	38	26	40	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	28	38	....
St. Louis, Mo.	36	32	34	....
San Antonio, Tex.	72	64	66	....
San Diego, Calif.	76	54	70	....
San Francisco, Calif.	54	44	50	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	50	30	40	....
Savannah, Ga.	62	54	56	....
Seattle, Wash.	54	48	48	2.88
Springfield, Ill.	36	32	32	....
Tampa, Fla.	76	58	70	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	64	52	62	0.82

Four Brazilian Fascists Seized on Arms Charge

Rio de Janeiro, Brazel, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—A renewed police drive today against the outlawed integralist party resulted in the arrest of four more "green shirts" for alleged possession of large stocks of arms and ammunition in their homes.

Sixteen members of the Fascist organization were jailed yesterday for distribution of subversive literature.

Austria Seizes Nazis.

Vienna, Dec. 28 (AP).—Four Germans, including two Nazi Stormtroopers, were arrested today near the German frontier in an automobile carrying a quantity of banned Nazi propaganda material.

William Allen White Laments Title of Sage

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 28 (AP).—William Allen White, famed Kansas editor, today lamented as the one bitterness of his declining years the title "Sage of Emporia."

"I'm no sage," he asserted in an interview, "a sage is a bug-eyed, long-haired creature that has no contact with reality."

Woman Dies to Prevent Child Falling From Car

San Mateo, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).—Mrs. Louise Bricker's efforts to prevent her son, Donald, 4, from falling out of a moving automobile were blamed today for her death. Mrs. Bricker, 39, herself fell from the car.

Vital Statistics

Deaths.

Kate Bresnahan, 89, 38 New York ave. n. w.
Kittie V. Hillson, 77, 319 Varnum st. n.w.
Arthur A. Lithgow, 70, Providence Hospl.
Ada Libbey, 47, Gallinger Hospl.
Gerald Brown, 38, St. Elisabeths Hospl.
Joseph Ferreira, 37, Providence Hospl.
William Connelly, 4, Providence Hospl.
Joseph McGee, 5, Georgetown Hospl.
Ella Hundley, 2 mo., Children's Hospl.
Lawrence W. Doyle, 7 days, Providence Hospl.
Infant Marsden, 31 hours, George Washington Hospl.
James Reich, 70, Home for Aged and Infirm.
Joseph Syphax, 70, Casualty Hospl.
William Ruffin, 47, 4901 Sheriff road n.e.
Mary Thomas, 39, Freedmans Hospl.
Douglas Braxton, 22, Gallinger Hospl.
Anthony Brown, 22, Gallinger Hospl.
Shirley Gaston, 2 mo., Childrens Hospl.
Evelyn Franklin, 9 mo., Freedmans Hospl.
Infant Curtis, 23 hours, Garfield Hospl.

Births.

Francis and Frances Warren, girl.
Melbourne and Dorothea Whitesides, boy.
John and Elizabeth Lennon, boy.
Carl and Frances Smuck, boy.
Emory and Charlotte Miller, girl.
Henry and Ada Leedy, girl.
William and Emma Shirley, girl.
Louis and Irene Whyte, girl.
Allen and Isabell Taylor, girl.
Frank and Rose Brown, boy.
William and Almeda Marsden, boy.
Karl and Margaret Dietz, boy.
George and Marjorie Jones, boy.
Robert and Alice Davis, boy.
Adrien and Cecelia Brown, boy.
John and Katherine Newbold, jr., boy.
Samuel and Virginia Swartz, girl.
Thomas and Alfaeta Payne, girl.
Clavin and Nancy Durand, girl.
Theodore and Alice Britton, girl.
Michael and Lucille DeVito, girl.
Bernard and Idus Robertson, jr., girl.
Matthew and Helen Donahue, girl.
Woodrow and Ruth Harley, girl.
Earle and Helen Bishop, girl.
Earl and Catherine Evans, boy.
James and Anna Darsa, girl.
George and Virginia Corbin, girl.
Joseph and Madeline King, boy.
Everett and Ignata Schulze, boy.
William and Louise Sauerwein, boy.
Graham and Dora Wilson, boy.
John and Hazel McKay, boy.
John and Dorothy Harper, girl.
Irving and Floretta Downes, girl.
Strother and Mary Loy, girl.
Edward and Ruth Howes, girl.
Floyd and Myrtle Ormsby, boy.
Joseph and Elisabeth Sullivan, boy.
Anthony and Pearl Romeo, boy.
Andrew and Barbara Scheible, boy.
John and Katherine Kershaw, boy.
Leo and Lilliam Sherman, boy.
Walter and Katherine Storm, boy.
James and Margaret Lauderdale, boy.
Albert and Susan Walden, girl.
Reuben and Tillye Klehen, girl.
Clark and Frances Walk, girl.
R. Benjamin and Betty Whiting, girl.
Robert and Ines Shelton, girl.
Leo and Catherine Rodier, girl.
Verne and Anne Young, girl.
Aristides and Martina Chaconas, girl.
Edward and Margaret Klotz, girl.
Joseph and Dorothy Tinsley, girl.
Jesse and Christine Spitzer, girl.
Clifton and Wille Childress, girl.
Joseph and Alice Crampton, boy.
Robert and Helen DeBoard, boy.
George and Viola Young, twins, girls.
Louis and Velda Rogers, boy.
Kames and Eliza Pearson, boy.
Harry and Maude Seymour, boy.
Rufus and Esther Graham, boy.
Sam and Deemer Matthews, boy.
Henry and Estelle Jackson, girl.
Henry and Rachel McCannon, girl.
Leonard and Florence Clark, girl.
Rufus and Bessie Richardson, boy.
Edgar and Nellie Walker, boy.
Romeo and Dorothy Robinson, boy.
John and Bertie Curtis, boy.
Louis and Molly Smallwood, girl.
William and Rosa Hueston, jr., girl.
Kelly and Evangeline Nimons, boy.
Moses and Emily Billy, boy.
Rufus and Mildred Marburr, boy.
Paul and Pearl Williams, boy.
Thomas and Maude Baskin, boy.
Walter and Sadie Goven, girl.
Richard and Mildred Day, girl.
James and Caroline Richardson, girl.
Burt and Lois Akins, boy.
Hall and Elease Scott, boy.
James and Mary Smith, boy.
Pudza and Viola Jeter, boy.
Eddie and Beulah Young, girl.
Edward and Rosabella Gross, girl.

Licensed to Marry.

William Clark Allison, 26, 2200 Sixteenth street northwest, and Edith Irene Eversole, 26, 1760 Euclid street northwest. The Rev. James H. Miers.

Alf Daniel Jansson, 21, 1360 Fairmont street northwest, and Esther Marie Roberts, 19, 1516 Underwood street northwest. The Rev. J. Harvey Dunham.

Joseph Bruno Guidi, 26, 3306 M street northwest, and Josephine M. Anzelmo, 28, 514 Second street northwest. The Rev. N. M. DeCarlo.

William L. Jones, 39, 1206 Ingraham street northwest, and Mary O. Philpot, 25, Augusta, Ga. The Rev. Patrick H. Murphy.

Henry Leroy Shroy, 25, 2444 Huidekopfer place northwest, and Bobbie D. Farmer, 21, 2000 Connecticut avenue northwest. The Rev. Carl H. McCord.

Robert Graham Tegler, jr., 29, 4117 Eighth street northwest, and Helen Thrift Gannon, 36, 3116 Eighteenth street northwest. The Rev. C. N. Williams.

Elwood Arthur Possett, 31, Riverdale, Md., and Mary Jane Brock, 21, 422 Third street northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Christian S. Heritage, 64, 3755 McKinley street northwest, and Mona W. Gill, 54, 1851 Columbia road northwest. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke.

James Franklin Bean, 26, 676 Fourth street northwest, and Lillian Lula Snider, 19, 316 N street southwest. The Rev. J. Maurice King.

Abraham Philip Towsner, 25, Chicago, Ill., and Edith Fox, 22, 1414 North Capitol street. Rabbi Zemach Green.

Louis J. Driver, 45, 1815 M street northeast, and Anna C. Pepper, 41, same address. The Rev. Theodore P. Fricke.

Milton Joseph Gilmore, 19, 519 Massachusetts avenue southeast, and Merriel Constance Robinson, 18, 1611 D street northeast. The Rev. Patrick J. Begley.

Melvin James Schultz, 21, and Dorothy Anna Strohecker, 20, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. H. M. Hennig.

Merle Elmer Shade, 24, 1468 Chapin street northwest, and Gladys May Smith, 23, Tooele, Utah. The Rev. Arthur G. Slaght.

Thomas Andrew Kennett, 22, 1847 Biltmore street northwest, and Sara Virginia Sanford, 20, 1322 L street southeast. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Herbert Wilbur Fowler, 32, Upper Marlboro, Md., and Margaret Mary Harrington, 31, 913 First street northwest. The Rev. Lawrence J. Kelly.

Thomas David Parrack, 26, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Stella Marian Enelsen, 27, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. Oliver J. Hart.

John C. Masterpolis, 28, 3611 Georgia avenue northwest, and Sophia A. Versis, 28, 757 Princeton place northwest. The Rev. A. Laloussis.

Henry Tucker Lyles, 27, 436 M street northwest, and Carrie Bell Colbert, 2222 N street northwest. The Rev. S. G. Spottswood.

Edward Brodie, 26, Franklinton, N. C., and Lucy Pankey, 21, Gladstone, Va. The Rev. David S. Craig.

Harry Lee Riggs, 22, 623 Harvard street northwest, and Louise Helen Owens, 23, Detroit, Mich. The Rev. M. W. Johnson.

Clarence Vivins, 39, 801 Tenth street northwest, and Marjorie Edith Johnson, 24, 1506 Thirteenth street northwest. Judge Robert E. Mattingly.

Johnie Chapman, 21, 736 Seventh street southeast, and Carrie Boknight, 20, 1142 Seventh street northwest. The Rev. Sylvester Moss.

Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.

Lawsuit.

T. Alan Goldsborough, adm., vs. U. S.; policy. Attys., R. H. McNeill, C. L. Dawson.

Mechanics' Liens.

M. A. Lightfoot vs. Beller Chappelle et al.: 4304 Jay st. ne., $84.75.

Ernest Maier vs. Martin Michelsen et al.: 1813 28th st. se., $150.

Equity Suits.

Martha F. Sipes vs. Charles A. Sipes; absolute diworce. Atty., Louise C. Barry.

T. S. Plowman vs. George V. Borchsenius et al.; injunction. Atty., in proper person.

Harry N. Jenks et al. vs. Commissioner of Patents; letters patent. Atty., Alfred Grobstein.

Galliher & Hugusely, Inc., vs. Schwill, Inc., et al.; to set aside deed of trust. Attys., Wheatley & Wheatley.

Motion Court Proceedings.

Justice Bailey—Kirkland, Clerk.

Pearl E. Powell vs. G. Edward Powell; order vacating order appointing Philip Bigelus to defend.

Re assignment of New Maison's, Inc.; order approving auditor's report.

Rinaldi & Scogna, Inc., vs. the Stern Co. of Washington, Inc.; order dissolving restraining order and dismissing bill.

Jacob L. Zellan vs. Harry Poretsky; consent order dismissing cause.

Charles Schrot et al. vs. Rose Schrot et al.; order substituting parties defendant.

Louise F. Cragwell vs. Pauline Swayze et al.; order referring cause to auditor.

Re Square 5486; order to return verdict on January 3.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Justice Jennings Bailey Presiding.

Estate of Charles F. Shafer; will filed dated March 17, 1921.

Estate of Emma Richardson; will filed dated January 1, 1936.

Estate of V. Stella Divine; will filed dated May 27, 1934.

Estate of Ella C. Hester; letters of administration granted Martha M. Hester; special bond, $1,000. Attys., Mangan & O'Brien.

Estate of James T. Roland; letters testamentary granted the Lincoln National Bank. Atty., George P. Williams.

Estate of Mary H. Hesson; letters of administration granted Leonard Block; bond, $1,000. Atty., L. A. Block.

Estate of Mary Rosenbloth; letters testamentary granted Mollie Felstein; bond, $1,000. Atty., L. M. Poland.

Estate of Bruce L. Casteel; letters of administration granted Marian E. Casteel; bond $2,500. Attys., Julius Aronoff and W. E. Schooley.

Estate of Lormier D. Miller; will filed dated November 12, 1937.

Estate of Arthur A. Lithgow; will filed dated December 22, 1937.

Curb Bonds

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
DOMESTIC BONDS.			
4 Ala Pow 5 '51(stlmt)	94	94	94
5 Ala Pow 4½ '67....	80	80	80
7 Am G & E 5 2028..	107	106⅝	106⅝
24 Am P & L 6 2016..	78	77	77
2 Appal El Pw 5 '56..	105	105	105
29 Ark P & L 5 '56....	93½	93	93
23 As Elec 4½ '53....	34⅝	33	33⅝
13 As G & E 5 '50....	31	29¾	29¾
21 As G & E 5 '65....	30½	28⅛	28⅛
13 As G & E 4½ '40 C	26½	25⅛	25⅛
3 As T & T 5½ '55 A	71½	71½	71½
B			
22 †Baldw L 6 '50....	68	65½	66
7 Birm El 4s '68....	81	80½	80½
C			
9 Cen Ill PS 4½ '67 F	93⅝	93½	93½
28 Cen P & L 5 '56..	87½	86½	86½
14 Cen Sts El 5½ '54..	35½	34¾	34¾
30 Cen St El 5 '48....	38	37½	37½
80 Cities Serv 5 '50....	56⅛	55½	55⅝
8 Cit SP&L 5½ '43....	52	51½	52
30 Cit S Pow 5½ '52..	53⅛	51½	51¾
14 †Com Ed 4 '51 F....	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
17 †Com Sub 5½ '46 A	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
59 Cont G & E 5'58A..	79	78	78
E			
61 †East G&F 4'56 A..	66⅛	64¾	65
27 Elec P&L 5 2030..	66¾	65½	66⅛
1 Emp O&R 5½ '42..	73	73	73
F			
12 Fla P & L 5 '54....	85½	85	85
G			
2 Garf E&G 5 '44 st..	84¾	84¾	84¾
7 Gatin P 5 '56....	104	103¾	103¾
3 Gen Pub Ut 6½'36	70	70	70
11 Geo Pow 5 '67....	87¾	87½	87½
1 Glen Ald Coal 4 '65	67½	67½	67½
H			
3 †Hygrade Fd 6'49 A..	63	63	63
I			
6 Ill Pwr&L 5 '56 C.	87	85¾	85¾
6 Ill Pw & Lt 6 '53..	97¾	97½	97¾
7 Ind Svc 5 '50	96½	95¾	95¾
10 Inters Pow 6 '52..	22½	21¾	21¾
37 Inters Pow 5 '57..	42½	40½	41
J			
1 J C P&L 4½'61C..	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
K			
13 Ky Util 5 '51 H...	75¼	74½	75¼
L			
7 Leh PS 6 2026 A..	101¼	101¼	101⅛
25 Lib McN & L 5'42.	103½	103½	103½
2 Lou P & L 5 '57..	104⅛	104	104⅛
M			
4 Miss P&L Co 5 '57..	84½	84	84
4 Miss Pow 5 '55....	70¼	69½	69½
N			
19 Nat P&L 5 2030B.	73¼	73	73
6 Nat Pub S 5 '78 ct	44¾	44¾	44¾
3 Nevada Cal E 5'56.	69	69	69
15 N Eng G&E 5 '50	54⅛	53½	54⅛
2 N Eng G&E 5 '47	56½	56	56
5 N Eng Pow 5½ '54.	83½	82¾	82¾
3 N Eng Pow 5 '48..	82½	82½	82½
8 NY Pow&Le 4½ '67	108	107¾	108
11 NY St ElG 4½ '60	92½	92	92½
8 NorInd PS 4½ '70F	93	92½	92½
1 †Okla Nat Gas 5 '46	88¼	88¼	88¼
1 †OklaNGas 4½ '51A	97¾	97¾	97¾
P			
7 Pac P&L 3 '55....	60	58½	60
11 PenCen P&L 4½ '77	85¼	83¾	83¾
1 Peo Gas L&C 4 '81..	87	87	87
10 Phila, H P 5½ '72	110¾	110¾	110¾
1 †PubSN Ill 4½ '81F	103	103	103
3 †PubSN Ill 4½ '60I	104½	104½	104½
20 Pus Sd P&L 5½ '49	64	63¼	64
S			
5 Shaw W&P 4½ '67A	103¼	103¼	103¼
13 SEP&L 6 2028A..	95¼	94¼	95
4 †So Cal Ed 5½ '45	106½	106½	106½
12 †So Cal Ed 3¼ '80.	104½	104⅜	104⅜
1 †SoCal Ed 3¼ '60B	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
10 †Stand G&E 6 '35..	53	52	52
3 †StandG&E 6 '36 ev	52½	50½	50½
9 †Stand G&E 6 '51..	53	51⅝	51½
27 Stand G&E 6 '66..	51¾	50	50
35 Stand P&L 5 '57..	50	48½	48½
13 †Starrett Corp 5 '50	22¼	21½	21½
T			
8 Tex El S 5 '60....	97½	96¼	96¼
6 Tex P&L 5 '56....	103¾	103½	103¾
1 Toledo Ed 5 '62..	107½	107½	107½
2 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	62¾	62¾	62¾
U			
15 Unit L&P 6¼ '74..	72½	71½	71½
27 Unit L&P 6 '75....	68	67½	67½
3 Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	76¼	76¼	76¼
1 Utah P&L 6 2022A	74	74	74
V			
2 Virg P S 5½ '46 A	86	86	86
W

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Soft Coal Board Plans 3 Studies

By the Associated Press.

The Bituminous Coal Commission announced yesterday it will conduct three exhaustive searches.

Study of competition between bituminous coal and other fuels will be under the direction of Commissioners C. E. Smith, of West Virginia, and Percy Tetlow, of Ohio.

Competitive marketing conditions for coal in Missouri and Iowa will be studied under the direction of Commissioners Walter H. Maloney, of Missouri, and John C. Lewis, of Iowa.

A study of classification of coals will be in charge of Commissioners Thomas S. Haymond, of Kentucky; Pleas E. Greenlee, of Indiana, and John C. Lewis, of Iowa.

Ship Movements

Arrived Yesterday.

American Trader, from London, Berengaria, from Southampton. Samaria, from Liverpool. Scanpenn, from Georgia.

Arrive Today.

Hamburg, from Hamburg.

Arrive Tomorrow.

Rex, from Naples.

Sailing Today.

New York, for Cherbourg.

Sailing Tomorrow.

Black Hawk, for Rotterdam. Exchester, for Casablanca. Feramoor for Lisbon.

DIED.

BARBEE, JOSEPH EMMETT. Suddenly, at his residence, 3347 M st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, 1937, JOSEPH EMMETT BARBEE, beloved brother of John E., Henry, Francis, and Cosmos Barbee. Funeral from the William H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H st. ne., on Friday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Trinity Church, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BARBOUR, MARY. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, MARY BARBOUR (nee Fisher), beloved wife of the late Charles Barbour and mother of Mrs. Alice Southern and Charles Westbrook. Remains resting at the residence of her daughter, 3318 Prospect ave. nw. Services at St. John's Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by Wm. H. Sardo & Co.

CAUFFMAN, FLORENCE ELLEN. On Monday, December 27, 1937, at the residence of her sister, 2017 North Fairfax drive, Arlington, Va., FLORENCE ELLEN CAUFFMAN, beloved wife of Henry W. Cauffman, of 535 North Utah st., Arlington, Va., and mother of Richard and Walter C. Cauffman and Mrs. A. McKinley Shue. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2647 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

CONNELLY, WILLIAM C., Jr. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM C. CONNELLY, Jr., beloved son of William C. and Alvina A. Connelly, of Silver Spring, Md. Services at Warner E. Pumphrey's funeral home, 9420 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., on Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

COYLE, MARGARET. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at the Home for Incurables, MARGARET COYLE, the beloved daughter of the late Mary and Patrick Coyle and sister of Mrs. Ann Goode, Miss Elizabeth Coyle and Mrs. Charles Snider. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

DUNCAN, NANNIE L. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at the residence of her daughter, Mayo, Md., NANNIE L. DUNCAN, beloved wife of the late Bayles R. Duncan and mother of Mrs. Charles Cassilly Adams, Mrs. W. Evans Harwell, Mrs. John Alfred Parrish, of Lexington, Ky., and the late Mrs. John A. L. Wilson and grandmother of D. B. Parrish, of Lexington, Ky. Funeral services at 1011 7th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

EISINGER, ELIZABETH M. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, ELIZABETH M. EISINGER, beloved wife of the late Curtis Eisinger, mother of Mrs. Thomas Parks and aunt of Charles and Bernard Rhodes. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FENWICK, GEORGE PHILLIP. On Monday, December 27, 1937, at his home, Forest Glen, Md., GEORGE PHILLIP FENWICK. Funeral services at St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Md., on Thursday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. Interment church cemetery.

GEORGE, PETER. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at his residence, 2024½ 7th st. nw., PETER GEORGE, beloved husband of Paulina George. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Funeral services at his late residence, on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Thence to St. Helen and Constantine's Greek Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

GORMAN, DAVID C. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at Emergency Hospital, DAVID C. GORMAN, husband of Tommy A. Gorman and son of William M. and Mary G. Gorman. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Patrick's Church, 10th and G sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HUNTT, HENRY SANSBURY, Sr. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1937, of a heart attack at his home, 436 Oneida pl. nw., HENRY S. HUNTT, Sr., beloved husband of Mary D. Huntt and father of Henry, Jr. and Maurice D. Huntt. Services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m.

JOY, JAMES WILLIAM. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, JAMES WILLIAM JOY, beloved husband of the late Adelaide Elizabeth Joy, brother of Edward Joy and Anna Joy, and father of Lulu Joy and Mrs. Heinrichs. Funeral from his late residence, 3015 Douglas st. ne., on Thursday a. m., December 30, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Funeral private.

KAISER, CARL S. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, CARL S. KAISER, beloved husband of Edith E. Kaiser and father of Doris E. and Louise E. Kaiser and son of Mrs. Clara L. Kaiser, brother of William D., Alvin L. Kaiser and Miss Carrie L. Ruth and Bertha Kaiser. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

LITHGOW, ARTHUR A. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at Providence Hospital, ARTHUR A. LITHGOW, beloved husband of Anna I. Lithgow (nee Stepper). Funeral from his late residence, 220 South Carolina ave. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Centennial Lodge, F. A. A. M., please take notice. Arrangements by J. A. Taltavull.

LOWRY, HARRY M. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at his residence, 512 7th st. ne., HARRY M. LOWRY, beloved husband of Alice K. Lowry and father of Alycemarian Lowry and brother of George C., Calvert, and Robert H. Lowry and Mrs. Grace L. Ricketts. Notice of funeral later.

DIED

MAGEE, JOSEPH D. Suddenly, on Monday, December 27, 1937, at Georgetown Hospital, JOSEPH D. MAGEE, beloved son of Athal S. and Elizabeth Magee, of 4003 Leland st., Chevy Chase, Md. Services at Warner E. Pumphrey's funeral home, 8424 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to the Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bethesda, Md., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MANY, ALEXIS B. On Monday, December 27, 1937, ALEXIS B. MANY, beloved brother of Pillette C. Many. Funeral services at the Rock Creek Church on Thursday, December 30, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Note change of date.

MASLIN, SAMUEL J. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Gardiner Chevy Chase, Md., SAMUEL J. MASLIN, of Baltimore, Md., in his sixty-seventh year. Interment will be from Baltimore, Md. Notice of funeral later.

MAYER, PETER C. On Monday, December 27, 1937, at his residence, 3434 16th st. nw., PETER C. MAYER, beloved husband of Eileen Mayer (nee Callahan), father of Joan and Robert Mayer. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

McALLISTER, FLORENCE. On Saturday, December 25, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, FLORENCE McALLISTER, the beloved daughter of Daniel McAllister, sr., of Baltimore, Md., and sister of Daniel McAllister, jr., of Dallas, Tex. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

McDONALD, RICHARD J. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, RICHARD J. McDONALD, beloved husband of Bridget McDonald (nee Kelly). Funeral from the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H st. ne., on Friday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Church, 54th and Central sts., where mass will be sung at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

McKENNEY, ELEANOR SARAH. On Monday, December 27, 1937, at her residence, 29 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md., ELEANOR SARAH McKENNEY, beloved wife of John Lewis McKenney and mother of Ralph John E. and Philip E. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., until Wednesday morning. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MORGAN, SALLY G. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at her residence, 4 U st. ne., SALLY G. MORGAN (nee Gavin), beloved wife of the late Peter J. Morgan. Funeral services at the Sacred funeral home, 478 H st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Redeemer Church, 4th and C sts. ne., at St. Martin's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MURRAY, LILIAN N. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, LILIAN N. MURRAY, of 2914 Courtland pl. nw., widow of E. Foster Murray and mother of Francis E. Murray. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. (Norfolk, Va., papers please copy.)

OBER, IDA ANN. On Monday, December 27, 1937, IDA ANN OBER, of 311 10th st. se., beloved daughter of the late Franklin S. and Mary A. Ober, and sister of James M. and Benjamin S. Ober, Mrs. Lillian Stanley, and the late Albert N. and Franklin S. Ober, jr. Funeral from William J. Haller's funeral home, 522 8th st. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, 2d and C sts. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

PAYNE, HENRY A. On Monday, December 27, 1937, at his residence, Manassas, Va., HENRY A. PAYNE, beloved husband of Blanche Daly Payne and beloved father of James H. and John Barton Payne, and youngest son of the late Hugh Payne. He is also survived by one brother, Collin H. Payne, of Woodly, Va.; one sister, Henrietta Ewers, of Washington, D. C. Remains resting at his late residence, Manassas, Va. He was a member of the Maccabees Lodge, Tent No. 5. Requiem mass at All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Va., on Thursday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

PRAGER, ANNA M. On Friday, December 24, 1937, Walter Reed Hospital, ANNA M. PRAGER, beloved wife of Frederick Prager, president, and Antirock Post No. 28, American Legion Auxiliary, beloved wife of Capt. Felix Prager. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Savannah, Ga.; Pensacola and Tampa Fla. papers please copy.)

SCHUHARD, GEORGE. On Monday, December 27, 1937, GEORGE SCHUHARD, husband of Virzie Schuhard and father of Virginia Anderson. Funeral from the H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SHULL, CATHERINE NAOMI. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at her residence, 3502 Macomb st. nw., CATHERINE NAOMI SHULL, beloved wife of the late Louis Lee Shull and daughter of Millie P. Shull, Emma Shull Quisley and the late Merrett Francis Shull. Funeral services at St. Alban's Church on Wednesday, December 29, at 5 p. m. Interment at Immanuel Reform Church Cemetery, Eckesburg, Pa.

SNYDER, MINNIE M. On Monday, December 27, 1937, at her residence, 3410 Morrison st. nw., MINNIE M. SNYDER, wife of the late Howard I. Snyder and mother of Mrs. Florence D. Gilbert and the late Hazel M. Stewart. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services at the above funeral home on Thursday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Interment, private, Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

STELLABOTTE, ROCCO. On Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at his residence, 109 K st. nw., ROCCO STELLABOTTE, beloved husband of Maria Stellbotte and father of Mrs. Alfonsa Poolos, of Virginia Highlands, Va., and Mrs. Rose Rapisardi, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Olga Stellabotte, Mike Stellabotte and Rocco Stellabotte, jr., and Mrs. Maria Catanasa. Funeral services at his late residence, 109 K st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Rosary Church, where mass will be said at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by the William H. Sardo & Co.

TRENT, DR. J. PETERFIELD. At 11 p. m., Monday, December 27, 1937, Dr. J. PETERFIELD TRENT. Funeral services at M. E. Church, Farmville, Va., Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m.

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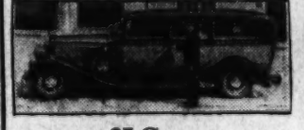

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Auction Sales

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1938—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, 2 STORIES AND CELLAR, 7 ROOMS, BATH AND BRICK GARAGE, KNOWN AS 4622 13TH ST., NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7138, folio 179 et seq., in the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1938, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot numbered Forty (40) in a subdivision of lots in Square Twenty-seven Hundred and Five (2705) made by Charles E. Wire, Incorporated, and recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Liber 58 at folio 110; and that part of lot numbered Fifty-six (56) in a subdivision of lots in square numbered Twenty-seven Hundred and Five (2705) made by Charles E. Wire, Inc., and recorded in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia in Liber 58, folio 116, that is contained within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning for the same at a point on the south line of said lot distant Thirty-one (31) feet from the southeast corner thereof, and running with the said south line along the public alley west Ten (10) feet; thence at right angles north Twenty-five (25) feet, thence at right angles east Ten (10) feet; thence at right angles south Twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, together with covenants of record.

TERMS: Subject to a prior deed of trust for $7,500.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $600.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

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Lost and Found 1

BRINDLE Scottie, about 1 year old. Phone EM. 8450. Reward. License No. 23732.

CAT—Small, white; Christmas Day; name "Silky." 1812 19th st. nw. FOL. 0629.

HOUND—Redbone; male; lost Dec. 22; license tag No. 22183; reward. CLev. 2227.

BLACK suede handbag; in taxi Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; initials M. J. F.; finder keep money and reward and contents to 1126 11th st. nw., Apt. 106.

MALTESE CROSS lost; yellow gold, black stripe, 1 inch square, with setting; December 24. C. G. Harris, DI. 0828. Reward.

POCKETBOOK—Black; Mt. Pleasant car line; Monday, Dec. 27, containing lorgnette, money, keys; reward. COl. 1757.

POLICE DOG—Dark brown, bald spot on nose; br. harness; reward. LIn. 8663.

OXFORD gray coat, tern Grosner seal, gray hat, $10 bill in envelope, billfold. Reward. Mahoney AD. 10398.

SCOTTIE, male, lost; close clipped; named "Sandy;" December 23, near Bethesda. Reward. Call WIs. 2835.

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Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Columns today—place a "Situations Wanted" ad in The Post. 4 1-line ad costs only 20 cents

ASST. MGR.—Exp. only; wholesale fruit-produce co; age 21-28 yrs.; sal. salary and comm. Miss Dodge, Boyd's, 1333 F st. nw.

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BARBER—Neat, steady. 1008 Vermont Ave. N.W.

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BARBER wanted—Steady job. Apply 1729 Wisconsin ave. nw.

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Not long ago, Aunt Perky come home after gettin' her daughter married off to a rich man in St. Louis and I said "Well, how is your daughter gettin' along since she got married?" Aunt Perky says "Oh, she's doin' jest fine—she's got the prettiest new house and lovely furniture, a new model car and she never had so many beautiful dresses in all her life. The only thing is—she hates her husband, but then there's always something."

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Hear Terry and the Pirates—5:15 p. m. today—WRC — By Milton Caniff

GEE-I WAS FLOORED WHEN BURMA KIDDED ME ABOUT BEIN' SORRY BIG STOOP WAS LEAVIN' TO TAKE MY LETTER TO PAT... WHEN I WOULD HAVE THE MOST ALLURIN' BLONDE IN CHINA TO KEEP ME COMPANY... WHEW!!....
...BUT I'M TALKIN' LIKE IT MEANT SOMETHIN'!—I'D BETTER GO HAVE A LOOK AT OUR SUB... MEBBE I CAN FINALLY LEARN HOW TO RUN THE THING!
HIYAH, CONNIE! —SAY—WHAT'S ALL THAT HAY AROUND THE SCOW?—AN' WHY TH' ROPES TIED TO TH' STAKES!
IS VELLY AMUSABLE!..
...KINDLYFUL VILLAGE GENTS THINK SUB-BOAT IS LIVE THING—THEY TIE TO STAKES SO WON'T STROLL ELSEPLACE! —AN' GIVE HAY SO SHE CAN EAT!—

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT—Ready to Shove Off. — By Paul Powell

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

YOU'RE READY? WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING—TO CHINA? HERE, LOOK AT THIS CHART!
THIS SHOWS ENOUGH EQUIPMENT FOR 8 FELLOWS YOU'RE CARRYING MORE THAN THAT FOR YOURSELF! WE'D NEED AN EXTRA CANOE FOR YOUR LUGGAGE!
PATROL CAMPING EQUIPMENT
D3
C'MON, GERALD, WE'RE SHOVING OFF—
ONE HOUR LATER
GOT 'IM!
FOR SAFEKEEPING GERALD PUTS HIS FROG IN THE CANTEEN
THE SEMAPHORE CODE
ATTENTION

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— So You're Going——? — By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

PRODDED BY THE SCORPION DON AND RED HAVE STUMBLED ALONG BEWILDERING, ENDLESS CAVE PASSAGES WHEN AT LAST—
JOURNEY'S END, WINSLOW...
DO I HEAR WATER?
351A.
RIGHT---AN UNDERGROUND RIVER WHOSE COURSE I HAVE RECENTLY CHANGED BY HUGE BLASTS OF DYNAMITE
NOW IT BURSTS THROUGH THE EARTH'S SURFACE INTO THE UPPER RIO GRANDE
GREAT SCOTT! THE FLOOD TORRENT?
EXACTLY... WHATEVER ENTERS THE RIVER HERE WILL BE FOUND AT LAST IN NORTHERN NEW MEXICO... AND NOW BON VOYAGE, GENTLEMEN!

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — By Bob Zuppke

Famous Football Coach.

12-29
I MUST SEND A WIRE—IT'LL TAKE BUT A MINUTE, BOYS
WHY TELL HIM CALUMET ISN'T TOUGH, WHEN THEY ARE THE BEST HOCKEY TEAM IN THE CONFERENCE?
BECAUSE HE CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO SEE YOU PLAY—AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO START, BUD
SOONER OR LATER HE'S GOT TO KNOW YOU BEAT ME OUT FOR THAT WING JOB—I'LL BREAK IT TO HIM AS GENTLY AS CRACKING AN EGG WITH A FEATHER
AND NED, I HEAR YOU'RE COMING ALONG ON THE ICE—BETTER NOT LET DOWN, BUD, OR HE MAY PASS YOU!
SOMETIMES THEY SEND ME IN TO SAVE BUD FOR THE BIG SCORING PUNCH

News About Your Organization

News of elections, installations, dances, benefits, meetings of your lodge is listed under Organization News—a daily feature of The Post. Read it daily and know what your organization and others are doing.

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

TODAY WAHOO AND GUSTO START SHOOTING ON THEIR FIRST MOVIE, AND THEY'LL BE LUCKY IF SOME STRAY HUNTER DOESN'T SHOOT THE LEADING MAN, HAMMOND RYE—FOR A WOLF!
WAIT A MINUTE! I GOTTA HAVE A STAND-IN!
"READY FOR THE FIRST TAKE ON "LEFT OVER LOVE" STARRING BLACKIE, MINNIE AND MR. RYE!
WE CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE EXPENDITURES, WAHOO, YOU SIT DOWN AND GAZE INTO MINNIE'S EYES, LOVINGLY!
NOW REGISTER TENDER EMOTION! DON'T SQUIRM!
BE QUIET, CHIEF! WE CAN'T FOCUS THE CAMERA! I SAID E—MOTION---NOT MOTION!
PLENTY! WAHOO SITTIN' ON UM ANT HILL!
WHAT ON EARTH IS EATING YOU?
WAHOO'S DIZZY DICTIONARY
WIGWAM
INSURANCE
SURE
PATSY O'BRIEN

WINNIE WINKLE — What! No Gloves? — By Branner

WILL! WAKE UP! YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK!
WHAT'S THAT? OH!
YOU'VE GOT 25 MINUTES TO BE IN YOUR OFFICE AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN DRESSED YET!
GOSH! I'LL HAVE TO STEP ON IT!
HAVE TO RUSH, DEAR! G'BYE!
OKAY, WILL! HOPE YOU'RE NOT LATE!
I KNEW I'D FORGET SOMETHING! WHERE'S MY HAT?

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

DARLING, DID MR. GOLDMAN SAY WHAT KIND OF A PICTURE HE HAD IN MIND FOR YOU?
THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO BAD, KITTY—THEY AIN'T GOT ONE PICKED OUT YET—I MAY HAFTA WAIT WEEKS BEFORE THEY EVEN START MAKIN' IT!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'! ARE YOU, LULU?
NO, AL! IT'S A GREAT STORY! I COULDN'T GO TO SLEEP UNTIL I FINISHED IT—AND I'M POSITIVE GOLDMAN WILL GRAB IT!
I GOT THE IDEA FOR IT THE NIGHT MICKEY BEAT UP THOSE THUGS AT THE DOVER CLUB!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!—BUT LET'S GO—GOLDMAN SAID HE'D SEE US AT TEN O'CLOCK!
IT'S MADE TO ORDER FOR MICKEY, MR. GOLDMAN!
"THE FIGHTING COP"! HMMM—NOT A BAD TITLE—I'LL READ IT OVER AND LET YOU KNOW TOMORROW!

DIXIE DUGAN — Reformed! — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU'RE STARTING IN TO SCHOOL, NEXT TERM?
I'LL SAY!—
—BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT MOTHER IS GOING TO DO?
NO! WHAT?
MOTHER'S GOING TO TEACH!
OH—REALLY??
SO SHE STILL WANTS HIM TIED TO HER APRON STRINGS
YES, MISS DUGAN—
—I'M GOING TO HAVE A SPECIAL CLASS, HERE, TO HELP BACKWARD CHILDREN
OH—HOW GRAND, MRS. GRUNTLEY!!
CAN THIS BE THE SAME MRS GRUNTLEY WHO USED TO CALL OTHER CHILDREN RIFFRAFF??

JOE PALOOKA — I Wonder. — By Ham Fisher

THE WAY JOE'S BEEN ACTING TO ME... I WONDER IF HE SAW US ANY OTHER TIME BESIDES THAT NIGHT?
I WAS SURE HE B'LIEVED IT WHEN I SAID WE WERE REHEARSING... HE WAS SWELL FOR A DAY OR TWO...
AND THEN HE STARTED TO GIVE ME FUNNY LOOKS... AND WOULDN'T TALK TO ME... I BET HE SPIED ON US AGAIN... HOW COULD HE BE SO CHEAP!
AW I BET HE SAW US... I WONDER IF HE'S TOLE KNOBBY... I WONDER??

JANE ARDEN — Allies. — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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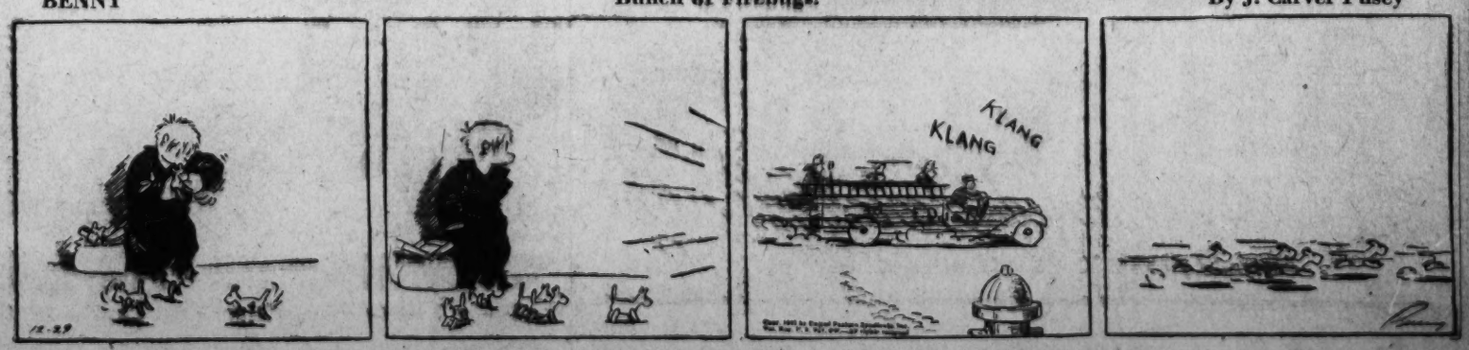
WHAT CAN I DO? EVEN THOUGH THE PICTURE IS A FAKE, SHE CAN STILL RUIN ME WITH IT!
NOT IF WE EXPOSE HER FIRST—IF WE ONLY KNEW WHERE SHE LIVED NOW—
I HAVE HER ADDRESS—SHE TOOK ME THERE TO FACE HER HUSBAND!
HM-THEY HAVEN'T MOVED—GOOD—NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE!
I THINK I KNOW HOW SHE FAKED THOSE PICTURES, BUT UNTIL I MAKE SURE, YOU KEEP STALLING FOR TIME—
REMEMBER, SHE ISN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING AS LONG AS THERE'S A CHANCE SHE CAN COLLECT MONEY FROM YOU!
TRUST ME—I'LL FIGHT NOW THAT THERE'S SOME HOPE!

BENNY — Bunch of Firebugs. — By J. Carver Pusey



Prof. Franck Awarded Grant By Friedenwald

Nobel Prize Winner Is First to Receive Foundation Aid.

Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, president of the newly established Friedenwald Foundation, announced yesterday that first recipient of a grant from the fund will be Prof. James Franck, of Johns Hopkins University, Nobel prize winner in physics.

Dr. Franck, who until 1933 taught at Gottingen University, said yesterday that he intends to continue his research in photosynthesis, especially the connection between photosynthesis and atomic physics. The award is to run for three years.

The Nobel prize was given Dr. Franck in 1925 for the Franck-Hertz experiment in atomic physics.

Set up in memory of Dr. Friedenwald's parents, Moses and Jane Ahlborn Friedenwald, the foundation is designed to promote higher learning, "principally among the Jewish youth of Baltimore and preferably at Johns Hopkins University," to "give scholarships and donations to worthy and deserving students," and "otherwise to assist persons to obtain advanced knowledge and education."

The foundation is expected eventually to comprise a capital sum of several hundred thousand dollars. Stressing the "modest beginnings" of the fund, Dr. Friedenwald pointed out that "Daniel Gilman, first president of Johns Hopkins, took as the most important consideration not bricks and mortar, but the assembling of a group of great scholars and great teachers. We are trying in our small way to help the cause of teaching and research."

Dr. Friedenwald, who resides at the Wardman Park Hotel, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins, class of 1890, and author of numerous histories and plays, including the first published history of the Declaration of Independence.

Other members of the foundation's board of directors are: Vice president, Dr. Jonas Friedenwald, Baltimore ophthalmologist; secretary-treasurer, Charles F. Stein, Jr., of Baltimore; former Judge Charles F. Stein, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Rose Diebold Friedenwald, of Washington, noted flower artist.

Grandson's Bethrothal Announced by Kaiser

Doorn, The Netherlands, Dec. 28 (AP).—Former Emperor Wilhelm II of Germany today announced the engagement of his grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, to Princess Kira Kirillowna, daughter of the Russian Grand Duke Kirill.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"But couldn't you allow me more alimony? John won't be needing much of his salary with me gone!"

There's a full page of Club News in today's Post—which tells you what the various clubs did and what they are planning.

British Trap 300 Arab Terrorists In Galilean Hills

Jerusalem, Dec. 28 (U.P.).—A force of 1,000 British troops tonight surrounded 300 Arab terrorists in three villages near Nazareth and poured machine-gun fire on them in an effort to break the backbone of Palestine's "holy war."

British authorities said the Arabs, 43 of whom have been killed in fighting in the Galilee hills since Christmas Eve, were trapped.

Capture or annihilation of the band was expected to do much to end the disorders of recent weeks in which Arab bands have ambushed British and Jewish "infidels" because of a British Royal Commission proposal to divide the Holy Land into sovereign Jewish and Arab states. It was believed many prominent terrorists were among the encircled Arabs.

Youth Routs Thug Using a Toy Pistol In Grocery Holdup

A colored bandit, brandishing a toy pistol yesterday, was routed from a grocery store at 1633 Twelfth street northwest by the son of the shopkeeper.

Alone in the store, Mrs. Cecelia Blond told police the man entered and asked for change for a quarter. When she turned to the cash register, the bandit threatened her with the gun.

Seeing that the gun was not real, Mrs. Blond said she began to lecture the man "that crime does not pay."

The bandit continued toward the woman. Her son, Bernard, entered and grabbed the robber's wrist. The man fled.

Fire Razes Hospital.

Coldwater, Mich., Dec. 28 (AP).—Eight patients were carried to safety early today when fire destroyed the Wade memorial Hospital here. No one was injured.

Limerick Case Linked to Death Of News Agent

Brown Reveals New Clues Uncovered by Investigation Here.

Information which led to the reopening of the 7-year-old Limerick murder mystery came to police during the investigation of the murder of Alan B. Wilson, newspaper route agent, several years ago.

Police Chief Ernest W. Brown revealed this fact yesterday. He declared that Lieut. Floyd Truscott uncovered the new clues and ran out several leads even while working on the Wilson case.

However, Maj. Brown refused to say whether there is a gangland tie-up with the murder of Beulah Limerick, Sky High "whoopee girl."

Wilson was killed by Anthony "Tony the Killer" Cugino when he was mistaken for "Mickey" MacDonald, District gambler in Takoma Park, Md.

Investigation of the case revealed that several other New York and Philadelphia racket figures were implicated in the crime.

Meanwhile, Maj. Brown said that Lieut. Truscott has made a survey of the records of the Limerick case. He has scanned the testimony of witnesses at the coroner's jury and grand jury records. He is now attempting to question the persons held at that time and is comparing statemen's today with those made at the time of the shooting.

Discrepancies in the witnesses' stories have been found, the police chief added.

"These discrepancies are leading to several new lines of investigation," Brown stated.

The Federal Diary

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By Scott Hart.

Book Review.

If you are interested in your Government, you will want to see the 1937 Factual History of the Federal Government, which is the fifth annual report compiled by Congressional Intelligence, Inc., of Washington. It is a usable Who's Who of Capitol Hill, and, in the most eye-catching form records how every "who" voted on the important measures, the "who's" who didn't vote at all; it takes the receipts and expenditures, the recovery and relief funds, the moneys spent and unspent and the histories of agencies and by some amazing magic makes it understandable almost at a glance—and by some even more amazing witchery, it makes it almost interesting.

If you are inclined to avoid facts, then avoid this little blue book. It is a mountain of factual matter; has this to say on the subject itself: "Facts are the foundation for all thinking . . . One fact is better than 100 analogies."

And these facts are set forth for the fact-hunter under these headings: "History of the First Session, Seventy-fifth Congress; Chronology; Master Chart of Major Public Laws; Digest of Major Public Laws; Index to Senate Vote Tabulation; Senate Vote Tabulation; Index to House Vote Tabulation; House Vote Tabulation; Personnel of Executive Agencies; History of Federal Emergency Agencies, and Federal Receipts and Expenditures."

Here and there, when in random reading, you catch such lines as these: "The Congress was in Washington 228 days, the second longest of any New Deal session to date. Only the second session of the Seventy-fourth Congress was here longer, eight days more to be exact . . . Its 489 public laws enacted also topped any previous New Deal session . . . The House acted upon 1,302 public and private bills, the Senate upon 609 of its own bills and 45 of its own joint resolutions . . .

The Senate ratified 20 treaties during the session . . . Eleven members of Congress died during the session; two of these probably affected the course of major legislation, and, as the book opines: "Sudden death of Senate Majority Leader Robinson may have been the chief cause of defeat of the Court bill in the Senate. In any event, the Arkansan's power and prestige was the one factor that had made the outcome doubtful until he died. A major death in the House was that of William P. Connery, jr., of Lynn, Mass., chairman of the House Labor Committee and active worker for labor legislation. His death hurt prospects of the wage and hour bill, of which he was a co-author . . ."

Despite the contention that "one fact is better than one hundred analogies," the Factual History has some views to project. Among these is the entertaining one that the Congress, in its first session of the seventy-fifth, accomplished much. "The charge that the Congress 'laid down' on the job is hardly borne out by the factual record," it was stated, and continuing:

"No Congress that wrote into law 489 public statutes twiddled its thumbs for eight months. No Congress whose members introduced 12,625 bills and resolutions failed to record its belief in the need for new legislation, even though certain major measures failed of enactment." Other opinions were: "The most important nomination, of course, was that of Senator Black, of Alabama, to the Supreme Court, which was confirmed by the Senate 63-16. . . . The biggest fuss over appointments during the session concerned the Social Security Board, after the Congress had written an amendment into an appropriation bill, requiring that all officials of that agency paid $5,000 or over per annum be approved by the Senate."

. . . And finally: "The Congress spent money with a lavish hand, despite 'talk' of economy and frequent Presidential insistence that expenses must be kept within the budget limitations."

So are the facts, mildly embroidered with opinions, established in the 124 pages of the book. You leave it as beguiled as sheer, cold facts can leave anyone.

Notes.

Miss Rebecca Hyneman, a retired Federal employe, is now visiting Washington after an extended tour of ten countries of Europe during the last year; she is staying for a few weeks at the Ambassador Hotel. . . . F. A. Silcox, Forest Service chief, issues his annual report and states certain personnel aims: (a) Closer contacts with forest schools and more cooperation from them in training and selecting men; (b) more careful selection and placement of students in summer jobs, to give pre-entry training; (c) more intensive use of the probationary period, both as a test of fitness and as a period of planned training under constructive leadership; personnel management throughout the Forest Service is based on principles of modern employer-employe relations. . . . And another very interesting note: "Administrative policy requiring that strips of timber be left along forest roads is now bearing fruit. Because of it, many roadsides are now bordered by areas of natural forest beauty. This policy will be continued and expanded. . . . The N. F. F. E. marks up three more lodges on its long list. These are: 627, Winslow, Ariz., employes of the Indian Service; 628, Petrified Forest National Monument, Holbrook, Ariz., Park Service, and 629, Watertown, Mass., office personnel of the Watertown Arsenal, War Department. The new locals begin life with "substantial membership rosters," says Secretary-Treasurer McNally; the charter applications alone bore more than an average of 30 names.

Logan Welcomes TVA Inquiry if It Gets at the Truth

By the Associated Press.

Senator Logan (Democrat), of Kentucky, said yesterday he would "welcome" a Congressional investigation of Tennessee Valley Authority's administration "if it is designed to get at the truth."

"But, if such an investigation is to be merely a device for distributing propaganda, I want no part of it," Logan added.

Logan said he was anxious TVA jurisdiction be established over the Cumberland Valley. Before such an extension of jurisdiction, he added, the "Congress might do well to review TVA accomplishments."

Referring to condemnation proceedings brought against mineral rights held by Senator Berry (Democrat), of Tennessee, and others, Logan said he has been informed Berry and his associates held the rights before the TVA was created.

"I understand the land in which these rights are held now is covered by the waters of Norris Dam," Logan said. "If that is true, I fail to see how the TVA can avoid paying for them."

C. I. O. Wins Election.

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—The National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) has won the right to represent the crews of four vessels of the Pure Oil Co. in collective bargaining negotiations, the National Labor Relations Board announced today.

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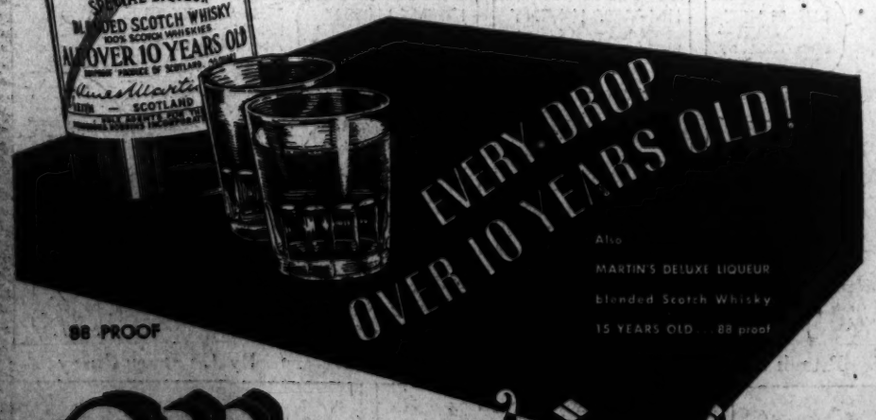

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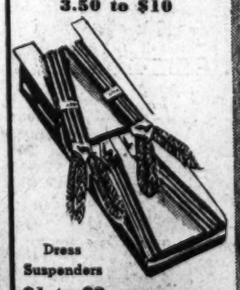
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